

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED AGAINST CONTRACTORS

Fifield Brothers Bring Sensational Charges in the Circuit Court, and Secure Injunction.

THE COURT'S ORDER

Restraints Council and City Officials from Issuing Bonds for the Improvement of Wall and Franklin Sts.

Connors and Brown, the city council, and various city officials are the defendants in an action which was started this afternoon as the second step in the crusade against municipal mismanagement begun by the Municipal League. The complaint alleges conspiracy and misappropriation of funds in connection with the paving of Wall and Franklin streets, and involves a sum in round numbers of about ten thousand dollars for the city. Temporary injunctions have already been issued against the mayor, city clerk and council against the issuance of bonds on the contract and against the treasurer for paying any money on the contract.

Complaint Against Council
The action is brought by Frank E. Fifield and James S. Fifield, in behalf of themselves and all other taxpayers similarly situated as plaintiffs, against Isaac F. Connors, John Brown, James B. McLean, Arthur E. Dudgeon, City Clerk of the City of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin; James A. Fathers, as City Treasurer of the City of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin; Victor P. Richardson, as Mayor of the City of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin; Walter S. Rice, E. W. Lowell, James Mills, J. F. Hutchinson, W. H. Judd, H. S. Glick, E. F. Hem-

DR. STAIR DROPPED DEAD AT HIS HOME

Prominent Physician of Evansville Passed Away Without Warning Saturday Afternoon.

Evansville, Wis., Jan. 19.—Dr. T. S. Stair, of the past twenty-five years one of the leading citizens of this city, died suddenly of heart failure on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was the first attack that he had ever suffered and he had appeared in his usual health having just entered the door of his home after returning from a country sick call when he dropped dead.

Deceased was fifty-nine years of age and was a prominent member of the Methodist church. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, carrying a \$3,000 life insurance in that order. He leaves a wife three sons, Rev. Peter Stair, of Northern Wisconsin; John Stair, who holds a government position in Washington, D. C.; and Jay Stair, who is also in Washington attending the Columbian university; and two daughters, Mrs. John Lindley of Azusa, Cal., and Miss Honor Stair, who went to California in October to spend the winter with her sister. All the children, except Mrs. Lindley, will be present at the funeral which will be held Thursday.

Bull in a Football Game.

While a football game was in progress in Hanley England, a bull invaded the field. Some of the players being dressed in a bright red, the bull determined to have a little game himself, and the manner in which he bucked the center and made the footballers scatter in all directions showed that he had nothing to learn from them in the gentle game of football.

Celluloid Eye Shade Burned.

Congressman Hildebrandt of Ohio is going about Washington with a startled look in his eyes and no brows above the optics. Mr. Hildebrandt was sitting at his desk in his committee room, wearing a green celluloid eye shade. He struck a match to light his cigar, and the flame touched the celluloid. The shade and his eyebrows went up in the same puff.—Philadelphia Press.

Status of the Lottery.

It is told of an East Indian law student that hence threw his examiners into confusion by declaring matrimony to be an illegal state. "How so? How so?" he was asked by the perturbed examiners, many of them married men. The student smiled beatifically. "Marriage," quoth he, "is a lottery, and lotteries are forbidden by law."

Mistaken Economy.

To save train fare three Italian women set out to walk across a mountain pass between the Engadine and Lombardy. They were overtaken by a snowstorm and one of the women perished. This is the seventy-eighth accident of the kind this year.

ming, F. H. Kothman, James B. McLean, W. A. Murray, being the Common Council of the City of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin; C. V. Kerch, City Engineer of the City of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin; and the City of Janesville as defendants.

The Charges Made
In the complaint it is alleged that an attempt has been made to pave portions of Wall and Franklin streets; that there were sundry water pipes, gas pipes, and service connections which were not properly laid before the paving was begun; that Messrs. Connors, Brown and McLean are involved in a conspiracy to defraud the city; that the paving has not been done according to contract; and that the charges for material and labor have been paid from the city treasury.

Acceptance Nullified
It is further alleged, that Ald. J. B. McLean induced the acceptance of the contract before it was complete; that the same acceptance is therefore void; that therewith Connors and Brown procured acceptance in discharge of the bond; and that such action and all connection therewith is rendered void.

Injunctions Issued
Judge B. F. Dunwiddie this afternoon issued a temporary injunction against the mayor, the city clerk and the city council to prohibit the issuance of bonds on the work; and against the city treasurer to prevent the payment of any city moneys on the work. The complaint prays that this injunction be made permanent, and that Messrs. Connors, Brown and McLean return to the city whatever money they have received on the contract.

Some Attorneys
The complaint, is a ponderous document, embracing twenty folios, or approximately fifteen thousand words. The papers were served this afternoon by Sheriff Appleby. Charles E. Pierce appears as plaintiff's attorney and G. G. Sutherland and M. G. Jeffris as counsel. The summons calls for the appearance of the defendants at the circuit court within twenty days of the day of service.

ABRAM S. HEWITT DIES AT NEW YORK

Noted Politician Is Victim of an Attack of Obstructive Jaundice After Hard Struggle.

New York, Jan. 19.—Abram S. Hewitt, former Mayor of New York and for many years representative in Congress, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning in his eighty-first year, having been critically ill for ten days. With him at the moment of death were his wife, his three sons and three daughters.

Mr. Hewitt, who has been in feeble health for some months, was attacked with obstructive jaundice Jan. 8, and from the first it was realized by his attending physicians that there was practically no hope of the aged patient's recovery. On the following Sunday it was thought that Mr. Hewitt could not survive the night and the members of his family were summoned to his bedside, but his wonderful vitality kept him alive for a week longer.

Abram S. Hewitt.

Abram Stevens Hewitt, ex-mayor of New York, who made a sensation by his caustic speech at the dinner of the Southern society in the city of New York, has taken little or no active part in public affairs of late, but that he has not lost interest in them was shown by his out-



ABRAM S. HEWITT.

burst of long pent pessimism. Despite the magnificent success which he has made of his own career, he seems to persist in thinking that things are going to the dogs. He was born at Haverstraw, N. Y., in 1822 and received his early training in the public schools of New York city. He then earned a more liberal education by hard work and became a lawyer, but failing eyesight prevented him from practicing, and he went into the manufacturing firm of Cooper & Hewitt, which has been very successful. Mr. Hewitt was elected to congress in 1874 and served till 1898. He was chairman of the Democratic national committee in 1876 and introduced in congress the famous electoral commission bill for the settlement of the Hayes-Tilden election dispute. He was elected mayor of New York in 1896.

NEW MACHINE FOR MENTAL FATIGUE

Apparatus Will Be Included in the Prussian Display at St. Louis Exposition.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Among the curious exhibits that the Prussian ministry of public instruction will decide in its educational display at the St. Louis exposition is an apparatus for measuring mental fatigue which is widely employed. It is called an aesthesiometer and measures the sensitiveness of the skin, which corresponds directly to brain fatigue, the sensitiveness diminishing as the mind wears.

Dr. Schrader, professor of the Kaiser Wilhelm gymnasium at Hanover, has perfected an instrument that measures the time elapsing in the reaction of the sensorium upon mental exertion. The principle upon which it was based is that mental work produces a fatigue of the nerve centers. The measurement of fatigue during classroom work generally shows that history makes but a slight call on the mental power. Geometry and Latin are far more exhausting. During the study of Latin the nerve power is reduced one-quarter and memory appears to suffer greatly.

SOUTH AMERICAN PLAGUE CONTINUES

Five Deaths, Seven Dying and Eight New Cases, Was Sunday's Record.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Jan. 19.—Five deaths, seven dying and eight new cases is the plague record for the day at Mazatlan. One hundred and seven persons have died of the plague during the first fifteen days of January. One hundred and six houses have been burned and two public hacks occupied by a family attempting to escape, one member of which was afflicted by the plague, were also burned.

ELOPERS ARE AT MENTONE, FRANCE

M. Giron and the Crown Princess Have Arrived for a Long Visit.

Mentone, France, Jan. 18.—The crown princess of Saxony and M. Giron, with whom she eloped, have arrived here and intend to stay two months. They have taken the name of M. and Mme. Andre Gerard.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Postmaster General Payne will award the contract for the pneumatic tube service in Chicago at an early date.

William Fitzhugh a mining expert, declared that there is \$500,000,000 of gold in sight in Alaska.

Several Chicago ward delegations called upon Mayor Harrison to tell him that he is the only man for mayor.

President Roosevelt has promised to visit a number of Wisconsin cities at some time in April and make speeches.

Over 1,000 persons visited the White House at Washington on Saturday, being admitted for the first time in seven months.

John Mitchell, president of the miners' union, told the strike commission that the men still idle are being treated unfairly by the operators.

By a vote of 13 to 40 the house at Washington adopted a bill creating a department of commerce and labor and the measure will go to the conference committee.

Secretary Hay and other Washington diplomats were the guests of honor at an Ohio dinner in New York. Count Cassini and others made notable addresses.

Chicago real estate men are discussing the proposed law requiring the broker to have the written consent of the owner before offering property for sale.

A big sixteen inch gun at Sandy Hook with twenty-one miles range, was fired for the first time, and proved entirely satisfactory to the army and navy experts.

President Draper of the University of Illinois in an address in Boston attacked the segregation idea and declared that the sexes should meet on an equal footing in college.

Mrs. Rufus W. Blake, widow of a millionaire piano maker of New York is soon to be married to her first sweetheart, whom she flitted for Blake, forty years her senior.

J. P. Morgan, E. H. Harriman, and James Stillman are said to be at the head of a movement to purchase huge tracts of wild lands in New York highlands to make private parks.

Attorney General Hamlin of Illinois in his annual report condemned the practice of hiring special attorneys for the state boards saying that it cost the state board \$30,000 in the last year.

So far as the United States is concerned the isthmian canal problem has come to a crisis, and negotiations with Colombia have practically come to an end owing to the disposition of that republic to "sandbag" the United States.

Preserving Transvaal Herds.

For two years the slaughter of cows, heifers and calves for sale as meat is prohibited in the Transvaal under penalty of a £50 fine or six months' imprisonment.

POPE INTERESTED IN ROOSEVELT

Likes His Stand as Made Regarding the Negro for Public Positions of Trust.

SHOWS DECISION

Leo Expresses His Admiration of the President's Decisive Manner of Doing Things.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Rome, Jan. 19.—Pope Leo has evinced the greatest interest in the problem of the negro as it is being worked out by the United States government as regards raising the colored man to an official place.

Pope Approves
The Pope has stated emphatically his approval of the manner in which President Roosevelt is acting as regards the negro and eagerly asks for all news on the situation in the United States from day to day.

His Opinion
In speaking of the situation today he said: "This speaks well for the American people. They have in President Roosevelt a head strong enough to overlook race prejudice."

TURKEY WATCHING FOR A BIG WAR

Believes That Italy Will Now Make an Attempt To Steal Tripoli.

Vienna, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Constantinople states that the sultan is making another effort to revive his navy and that Hassan Pasha, minister of marine, has been instructed to cause a thorough overhauling of the fleet, with the purpose of putting all of the vessels capable of being made serviceable in the best condition.

The sultan, it is said, feels that he will yet have to meet an Italian attack on Tripoli and may have to fight Italy on sea and land. It is also stated that the porte is resolved that Tripoli will be defended with all the power of Turkey against any attempt at seizure by a European power.

The sultan has ordered the land forces at Tripoli to be kept on a war footing, ready to meet any attempt at surprise. The ordinary force of 10,000 troops at Tripoli has been raised to 25,000.

CHINA VERY QUIET ABOUT INDEMNITY

The Government Is Hard Pressed To Carry Out Terms of the Protocol.

Peking, Jan. 19.—China has not yet replied to the note signed by all the foreign ministers here, with the exception of United States Minister Conger, informing the Chinese government that the failure to fulfill its obligations, in refusing to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis, as provided for by the peace protocol, would entail grave consequences. The government is undoubtedly hard pressed for money, although it is provincial officials collected the revenues honestly the indemnity easily could be raised.

GERMANY WANTS OUR IRON TRADE

Consul in New York Advises a Campaign to Secure Permanent Foothold.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Herr Waetzold, commercial attaché of the German consulate in New York upon the American iron situation advises German manufacturers to make an attempt to obtain a permanent foothold on the American markets and to establish a common selling agency in New York for the purpose of reaching American, Canadian, Mexican and West Indian consumers. He regards Canada and Mexico as especially promising fields for the sale of rails.

Pin Has Seen Long Service.

At the marriage of Miss Almice Stagg and Augustus Post in Paterson, N. J., recently, the bride wore a pin which had been worn by sixteen other brides in the same family. It was first worn by her grandmother, Mrs. Stephen Courter, 66 years ago, and since then all the girls in the family have tried to make it a part of their marriage outfit.

Tombs of Our Presidents.

An argument in favor of having our dead presidents buried in a national cemetery at Washington may be found in the proposition to increase the guard at the temporary tomb of President McKinley. It is proposed to put the garrison on the basis of an army post. Hospital and dispensary facilities are to be increased, and a new site selected to accommodate sixty-five men.

HONOR IS PAID TO VON KETTLER

German Minister Who Lost His Life at Peking, Has a Monument.

Peking, Jan. 19.—The dedication of the Von Ketteler memorial arch, which occurred today was an impressive ceremony. The arch was erected by China. Baron Von Ketteler was the German minister killed by the "Boxers" at the outbreak of the "Boxer" trouble. The dedication took place in the presence of a brilliant assemblage of diplomats, many Chinese officials, all the military officers and civilians from Tientsin and other cities.

The German troops were aligned in the street south of the arch, while the Chinese soldiers occupied the corresponding position to the north. Baron von Der Galez, first secretary of the German legation, officiated in behalf of Germany; and Prince Chun, brother of the emperor, who was sent to Germany to apologize for the murder of the minister, represented China at the altar. After the dedication the German troops marched under the arch while the played national airs.

SICK MEN OF THE EAST IS AFRAID

Turkish Ruler Believes He Is To Be Assassinated at Any Time—Living in Fear.

Constantinople, Jan. 19.—The sultan is said to be much agitated over a reported conspiracy in the palace and several attendants have been bastinadoed and otherwise tortured to obtain a confession from them. It is also reported that suspected persons have been bow-strung and tied in sacks and tossed into the Bosphorus at midnight. It is said that the sultan is in constant dread of assassination.

BAN ON YELLOW JACK IS MADE

Ecuador Will Close Its Port to All Steamers Coming from Panama.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 19.—The board of health of Guayaquil has decided to close the port to steamers from Panama or Mexican ports. Yellow fever is causing from five to six deaths a day in Guayaquil.

STATE NOTES.

On Sunday the Harmonia club of Jefferson celebrated its twentieth birthday.

Waukesha society people claim that this winter is much more quiet than usual.

Alert Van Order of Stevens Point, a member of a flouring mill firm was caught in a belt in the mill and killed.

Owing to the high price of butter immense quantities of oleomargarine have been sold in Watertown, right in the center of the dairy district. An axle on the rear truck of a sleigher on the Omaha road broke while on a bridge near Black River Falls and the coach was dragged across before the train stopped.

Since the first of the year Amohrst has had an opera house, the seating capacity being great enough to accommodate five hundred persons.

Milwaukee's Outdoor Art and Improvement society is making an effort to secure lower rates for water in private fountains, as a means of improving residence lots.

In a debate at a Milwaukee M. E. Church the subject discussed was government ownership of coal mines; the pastor of the church was one of the debaters.

Fred Strange of Sheboygan has his arm shockingly mutilated in a feed cutter, severing the forearm, and necessitating amputation of the entire arm.

Miss Cora Arnin of Waukesha has written an operetta which is soon to be produced in her home city; it introduces Mary McLane as one of the leading characters.

An organization known as the Northwestern Theater Managers' association has been perfected in Menominee and embraces managers in northern Wisconsin and Michigan cities.

John McElroy was struck with a knife between the shoulders, inflicting a deep wound but not fatal; the assailant was a stranger who has not been arrested.

Since the discovery of iron ore in Sauk county there has been a great inrush of adventurers and speculators; over \$100,000 has been expended in the past three years.

Dr. R. Jenkins and John Bowers of Waukesha have invented a machine for drying and compressing peat as a substitute for drying and compressing peat as a substitute for coal which has attracted much attention.

E. T. Nelson, a fireman on the Burlington road was planned down under a load of coal on a locomotive which ran away; the engine collided with a wreck, throwing the coal over Nelson and then reversed and did not stop until the steam had become exhausted.

CONZALES DIES

Lieut. Gov. Tillman's Victim Passes Away This Afternoon

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19.—Editor Nacless Gonzales, who was shot last week by Lieut. Gov. Tillman died this afternoon as a result of the wound.

CHICAGO JURY INDICTED MANY

There Were Forty-Four Coal Merchants Named by the Grand Jury of Cook County.

VFRDICT IS MILD

Says the Coal Strike and Increased Business Have Both Tended to Make Fuel Scarce.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Chicago, Jan. 19.—The special grand jury called to investigate the coal famine and the alleged coal combine has returned indictments against 44 individuals and corporations charging them with conspiracy to do an illegal act injurious to the public trade. Those indicted:

The Indictment
Wilmington & Vermillion Coal Co., Big Four Wilmington Coal Co., Oglesby Coal Co., Tenona Coal Co., Garner-Wilmington Coal Co., Wilmington-Star Mining Co., Bell & Zoller Coal Co., Murphy-Keenan Co., Carbon Coal Co., Kilming Coal Co., Acme Coal Co., Illinois Third Veln Coal Co., Bracerville Coal Co., Star Coal Co., Cardiff Coal Co., Marquette Third Veln Coal Co., Spring Valley Coal Co., Devlin Coal Co., Crescent Coal and Mining Co., W. M. Sanford, C. S. Lusk, F. E. Lukens, Gus. Auncutt, E. H. Keeler, Frank McGrew, F. M. Durkee, C. L. Marsden, I. C. Brown, Hugh Shirkie, John Shirkie, J. J. Higgins, Smith Talley, Jos. Martin, Edward Shirkie, H. R. McClellan, Walter Bogle, Drulliettes Coal Co., Oak Hill Coal & Mining Co.

The Report Made
The jury's report to the court was very mild. Primarily, it charges the coal strike with being responsible for the shortage, it says that the railroads are doing their best to secure the prompt delivery of coal; all points to the great business expansion as contributory to the cause of shortage of coal and the transportation facilities and concludes by saying that while there have been many cases of individual greed and extortion it found no evidence of a general conspiracy, although those indicted are members of an organization that have much to do with fixing prices and restriction of competition.

ENTIRE TEXAS FAMILY IS DEAD FROM POISON

Only Heir to Large Estate, His Uncle and Aunts Victims of Some Deadly Drug.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 19.—A whole family has been wiped out by poison, supposed to have been administered with murderous intent, at Santa Lucia, a village in Pecos county, fifty miles from any railroad or telegraph station.

T. J. Ray, his sisters, Amy and Lou Ray, and Robert Ray, a nephew, are dead. The first three died at their home. Robert died at Colorado City.

Robert was only heir to a large estate, consisting of the ranch on which the family lived and other property.

Amy Ray died last Thursday and investigation showed that she died from arsenical poison. Soon after the other sister and the brother were overcome by the same symptoms. While they were yet ill the nephew, with his pretty 16-year-old wife and their child, left the place, going overland to Monahans. There they boarded a train to Colorado City.

At that point Ray was arrested on a charge of murder, but when taken to the station he was found to be suffering from poison. He died shortly afterward. Whether he had taken the poison after the arrest is a matter of conjecture.

CONZALES HOLDING HIS OWN

Doctors Think Tillman's Victim Has a Chance to Recover.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19.—N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, who was shot by Lieutenant Governor Tillman Thursday, is holding his own. The doctors say he probably has passed the period of danger from peritonitis. The physicians said that if he lived until Tuesday without unfavorable developments he likely would have an even chance for recovery. Lieutenant Governor Tillman is still in the county jail and no application has been made for his release on bail.

ASKS COURT TO OUST SHERIFF

Coroner Maxwell, Appointed to Succeed Dudley, Will Test Law.

Sullivan, Ind., Jan. 19.—Coroner W. P. Maxwell, who was appointed sheriff of Sullivan county to succeed Sheriff Dudley on account of the action of the Indiana lynching law, will institute quo warranto proceedings to oust Dudley from the office. This action is the result of the interview held by Coroner Maxwell and Attorney Bayes with Governor Durbin and Attorney General Miller. The state will pay the expenses of the suit.

ASSOCIATION TEAMS PLAYED

ROCKFORD AND JANESVILLE MET ON SATURDAY EVENING,

34 TO 21 FOR THE HOME TEAM

Fast Game Took Place at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Before Small But Delighted Audience.

Before a scanty gallery the Rockford and Janesville Y. M. C. A. basketball teams fought a fast battle in the association gymnasium on Saturday evening. The visitors went home defeated by a score of thirty-four to twenty-one. The victory came to the home team through reason of their superior accuracy in basket throwing, which may have been in part due to their acquaintance with the floor; and partly to the inability of the Rockford players to cover their opponents and to their frequent tendencies to foul.

Played Swift Game
Mathew's accurate goal work netted the locals nine baskets in the first half, four of them being on fouls. In the second several of his free throws went astray, and he did not secure the same advantageous positions for field attempts. The punching bag shield in the corner of the gymnasium both for him and others of the team was an obstruction. The Rockford men ran up against this difficulty more frequently than the home players who were familiar with the gym.

Team Work Developed
Palmer's work at guard showed consummate skill in every trick and turn of the game. He followed his man unerringly, passed the ball perfectly and displayed good judgment in every throw. The Gregory brothers played an excellent game, and Murdoch at forward proved himself capable of filling the position.

Visitors No Inexperts
Taking allowance for the strangeness of the floor, location of the baskets, the lighting of the gym, the visitors did not exhibit any startling disparity to their opponents. If the place of the contest had been reversed, as it will be next Saturday, little surprise would have been occasioned if the score had also been reversed. The visitors had a habit of fouling that would have told against them anywhere, but their throws would have been more accurate.

Used Substitutes
Atwood made a couple of long distance baskets which called forth a volley of applause, and Wright at guard was a bad man for his opposing forward to handle. He was used against Murdoch and then against Mathews. Sorenson, against whom most of the fouls were charged, was taken from the game in the second half, and Gork substituted. A few moments later Bennett was put in for N. Wall.

The score:

	Janesville	Rockford
Fouls	0	0
Free Throws	9	6
Field Goals	11	11
Total	34	21

Umpires—Anderson, Hotelling, Referee—Norris.
Time—Two twenty minute halves.

SCHEDULE FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL FIVE

Coach Norris Has Not Secured Advance Dates; Will Make Them from Week to Week.

Milton college, says Athletic Director Norris, is probably the next team which the high school five will run against. The game is likely to be played at Milton this week. Fort Atkinson is still an unknown quantity. The school began its winter term so late that their basketball prospects are still uncertain, and they will not play unless there is a strong probability of a victory in store for them. The great difficulty standing in the way of a Milwaukee Normal game is the necessity of arranging a double header to pay expenses, and that may not be possible. Until after the sixth of March it will be impossible to fill any dates with the Milwaukee high schools. These are the teams which the locals are especially desirous of meeting, but they are playing under a league schedule which is made out in advance for six weeks more.

HONOR MEMORY OF EDWARD SALSMAN

Army Society Formed in Milwaukee Uses His Name as a Post Emblem.

"The Society of the Army of the Philippines" was organized in Milwaukee Friday night, and the memory of a Janesville boy who gave up his life while in service in the Philippines was honored by the post being named after him. The Edward P. Salsman Post No. 1 starts out with eighteen charter members, and only men who have seen actual service in the Philippines are eligible. General Charles King addressed the post and paid a high tribute to the men with whom he had served in the far away islands.

The members of the new post formerly belonged to the Veterans of the Spanish-American War, but it was decided to secede from this organization and form a more exclusive society.

For the real good old Buckwheat flavor, buy Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat, and don't forget the name.

MEN'S LEAGUE IS TO MEET TUESDAY

Presbyterian Organization Will Talk of Instruction in Religious Subjects at Monthly Meeting.

Religious instruction is the topic which will be treated at the monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Men's League, which occurs on Tuesday evening of this week. A number of interesting subjects have been assigned for individual discussion. Among them are "Do People Relish Biblical Preaching," "Religious Instruction in the Foundation of Morals," "The Bible and the Public Schools," and "Religious Teaching in Scotch Schools." The subjects are along the general line of the pastor's discourse on Sunday, and the discussion will be brought down as closely to everyday living and thinking as possible. The ladies of the church will serve supper at 6:30 which will be followed by the talks and open comment.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF J. R. BLEASDALE

Former Resident of Janesville Was Killed in a Mill in Baton Rouge.

J. R. Bleasdale, formerly of this city, died in Baton Rouge, La., Thursday, Jan. 8, as the result of injuries received in an accident the preceding day. Particulars of his death have been received by his brother, R. P. Bleasdale of this city, a letter having been written by Ell S. Moorman, the foreman of the wooden ware factory in which the accident occurred.

After expressing his sympathy, the foreman writes that Mr. Bleasdale was at work in the mill Wednesday afternoon and about 1:30 o'clock he was trying to put a belt on with a stick while the machinery was in full motion. The belt slipped from the stick throwing the upper part of the stick into the pulley in such a manner as to drive the stick endwise toward Mr. Bleasdale with great force, striking him in the abdomen.

Mr. Bleasdale walked into the office without assistance but it was discovered that he was badly hurt and several physicians were summoned. Medical assistance reached him fifteen minutes after the accident and everything possible was done for him, an hour later he was feeling so much better, that he was taken to the home of Mr. Smith, where he was cared for until the end.

Mr. Bleasdale did not consider himself seriously hurt and at different times he requested those around him not to notify his family. He retained consciousness until the very last and never lost faith in his recovery. The coroner's jury stated that death resulted from a rupture of the bowels. The interment took place in Findlay, O.

Deceased left this city about fifteen years ago. He leaves a wife and two daughters and an aged mother. Mrs. E. C. Bleasdale, seventy-seven years old, who resides with her son, R. P. Bleasdale, in Janesville. There are also surviving three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Frank Case, Clarion, Ia.; Mrs. Chas. Hawk, Center, Wis.; Mrs. O. G. Case, Belmond, Ia.; J. W. Bleasdale, Chicago; F. T. Bleasdale, New Carlisle, Ind.; and R. P. Bleasdale, Janesville.

VICTIM OF AN ICY SIDEWALK

Miss Rose Davey Falls on Slippery Walk and Sustains Fracture of Wrist.

An icy sidewalk near the Baines warehouse caused Miss Rose Davey to slip and fall on Saturday evening, breaking her left wrist. She went to her home on Wall street but although the pain was intense she did not consider the injury great enough to require medical aid. The accident occurred at about six o'clock and was not until nearly midnight that Dr. Walter Merritt was summoned. He found that a colles fracture had resulted, both bones having snapped. It will be some weeks before Miss Davey will regain the use of her left hand.

Went To Rockford: During the past week a number of Janesville people attended the Mendelssohn Hall roofgarden at Rockford. The society vaudeville entertainment attracted widespread attention and the interurban line made it an easy matter to run down to Rockford for the evenings entertainment.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., E. B. Helms, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., H. E. Hanson & Co., Janesville, Wis.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, January 19, 1863.—At Lappa's hall Frank River's Melodion troupe will give a select drawing room entertainment on which occasion the program will embrace gems of the most eminent composers, interspersed with singing and dancing and select Ethiopian minstrelsy, two nights only, Thursday and Friday evenings. The management present to the public a company with which is strength, beauty and talent. Comparison is invited and competition defied. A change of program every evening. For further particulars see program of the day and illustrated posters. "We come with a song to greet you."

Specials from Washington say that a thinly attended meeting of members of congress was held at the rooms of Erastus Corning last evening at which the project of so improving the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers as to connect the Mississippi with Lake Michigan was passed. It is proposed to attack an amendment covering this scheme for which an appropriation of two millions is asked.

GRADUATES WILL ORGANIZE TEAM

ALUMNI GIRLS PLAN TO PLAY BASKET BALL.

TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

Practice Games Will Be Held in the High School Gymnasium Tuesday and Friday Evenings.

On Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the High school gymnasium, there will be held a meeting of the young lady graduates of the High school who are interested in the organization of an Alumni girls basket ball team. Practicing will be begun at the meeting and will be continued every Tuesday and Friday evenings.

For several years past the girls of the Alumni association have had a basket ball team and there has been an annual game between the association five and the High school girls' team. The young ladies on the Alumni team are all former members of local High school teams having learned the game when they were students. Several of those who expect to play this season are doing so merely for the sport and the athletic exercise, having no expectations of playing on the first team.

To Have Two Teams
In order to make a speedy first team possible it was necessary to secure enough candidates for two teams so that the first team would have opposing players in the practice games. Consequently Supt. Buell required a list of at least ten players before the Alumni girls could secure the use of the gymnasium. The leaders in the movement for the organization of the team have secured more than the required number and arrangements have been made with Supt. Buell and Coach Norris for the use of the High school gymnasium every Tuesday and Friday evening.

Some of the Players
Among those who have signified their intention to play are Misses Harriet Rogers, Alice Fenton, Frances Ryan, Elisabeth Gravin, Nellie Van Bynum, Annie London, Kathryn Fenton, Louise Nelthorpe, Myrtle Dewey, Edna Rogers, Sara Venable and Gertrude Van Bynum. All other young lady graduates who are interested in the team or who would like to play for pleasure are requested to be at the gym tomorrow evening.

Coach and Assistant
Roy C. Palmer has consented to coach the team and he has been authorized to secure some one to assist him in directing the practice. Coach Norris has expressed the hope that the Alumni team will be in form to play against the girls team of the High school on Friday evening, Feb. 6. There will be a boys' game at the gymnasium that evening and he would like to make the attraction a double contest.

FILLED HER EYES WITH FINE GLASS

Miss Kathryn Fenton Escapes Serious Injury—An Incandescent Light Bulb Explodes.

Miss Kathryn Fenton had a narrow escape from serious injury to her eyes on Saturday evening. The incandescent light above her desk at Capt. W. T. Vankirk's grocery store burned out and in changing the bulbs, the defective one was accidentally swung against the desk. An explosion followed and Miss Fenton's face was showered with fine glass. Her hair, eyebrows and eye lashes were covered with the small particles and several pieces got into her eyes in spite of the fact that she shut them quickly and kept them closed until the glass was brushed from her eye-lashes.

Miss Fenton was taken immediately to Dr. R. W. Elden's office, a few doors away, and the particles of glass were removed from her eyes. The eyes were slightly cut and proved very painful but the injuries are not at all serious.

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ONE HUNDRED MEN WANTED BY LODGE

M. J. Dougherty Will Assist A. O. U. W. Members in Realizing Their Ambition.

M. J. Dougherty, one of the state deputies of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has returned home from Tomah and will at once resume his work in the interests of Olive Branch lodge No. 36, of this city. Mr. Dougherty was largely responsible for the prosperity which attended the local lodge during the month of December and by which the lodge was enabled to retain the banner.

Members of the lodge who are interested in its growth, are now working with a definite aim, their ambition being to excel all former records by initiating a class of one hundred candidates at one time, the initiation to take place early in February. Mr. Dougherty will take charge of the campaign but he will have the assistance of a large number of local lodge members.

GAVE PRETTY PARTY SATURDAY EVENING

Delegation from Madison Attended the Dance Given by United Commercial Travelers.

Seldom has a more enjoyable dancing party been given in this city than the one which was held under the auspices of Janesville Council No. 108, U. C. T., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening. It was the monthly social meeting of the council and on this occasion hospitality was extended to friends outside of the order, invitations having been issued for the party.

The dance was an informal hop, stiffness and conventionality being forgotten. There was just the right-sized crowd present to make dancing enjoyable and the company was a very congenial one.

Added pleasure was given by the presence of a delegation from the Madison council and their ladies. The guests from the Capital City included Messrs. and Mesdames W. T. Elliott, H. M. Frish, T. A. Coleman, T. J. Weiss, Charles E. Reimel, F. Y. Holcomb and W. H. Price and Mr. Chas. Ross. Among those in attendance were also Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Rosenblatt and Messrs. Van Wart of Beloit.

Smith's orchestra of four pieces furnished music and the committee of arrangements included G. J. Powell, H. G. Doschardis and F. F. Nicholson. M. C. Fish served with the other two gentlemen in taking charge of the floor.

STORE CLOSING AGREEMENT

New Compact Between Merchants Went in Force Sunday Morning. There appears to have been some slight misunderstanding over the published statement of the closing agreement which has been entered into by the merchants of the city. As the result of the movement started last week by the Retail Clerks' Protective association, the clothing and shoe stores will be closed on Sunday and on every evening except Wednesday and Saturday. The grocery stores will be closed Sundays and every evening except Saturday.

EDITOR RINDLAUB HAS RETIRED

After Forty Years of Service, the Platteville Journalist Leaves the Field to Others.

The Grant County Herald pays the following tribute to M. P. Rindlaub: "M. P. Rindlaub, editor of the Platteville Witness for nearly forty years, has sold his interest in the paper to his son, Will M. Rindlaub, who has had the active management of the journal for some years and is a newspaper man of ability. The elder Rindlaub will devote his time to discharge of his duties as revenue agent."

"Forty years are not long, in retrospect, but they seem a big chunk out of eternity when you face the other way, and Bro. Rindlaub has looked at 'em from both ends of the vista, which, looking forward, spreads out like a search light enveloping worlds in its infinitude, and looking backward is like a funnel running into a molasses jug. No country newspaper man has served the public forty years amid the frontier campaigns of a conquering civilization, without finding some obstacles in his pathway. Now and then, as we know by experience, a herd of buffalo would devour his patent medicines on the depot platform while he was running down a delinquent subscriber, or the devil on press-day morning would light the fire with the last can of ink within two hundred miles of the normal school city, and then sickness and other shadows and sorrows could come along in bunches to keep each other company until life had more moods than a harp with a thousand strings. And so we say hail to him who has done service for two score years. Mr. Rindlaub is one of the most refined in the profession in Wisconsin, an earnest worker, an interesting companion, and an invaluable citizen to the community. May he and his amiable wife live long and their troubles be as an arrow that is spent."

JANESVILLE ACTOR IN STATE

Earl Doty is Now Scoring a Marked Success in Wisconsin Towns.

Earl Doty, known in this city as Clarence Burdick, is now playing in this state with his company in the "Man in the Iron Mask." Everywhere that he has gone he has met with a cordial reception, filling the opera houses. A number of Janesville persons are recipients of miniature iron masks done in sterling silver in the form of souvenir stick pins. John McElroy is with the company as business manager.

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ODD FELLOWS AT CHRIST CHURCH

TWO LODGES ATTEND SERVICE SUNDAY EVENING.

SERMON BY REV. BARRINGTON

Declares That Secret Societies Should Be Commended, Not Condemned, by the Churches.

In response to the invitation issued by the Rev. A. H. Barrington, a large delegation of Odd Fellows from Janesville City Lodge, No. 90 and Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, attended services at Christ Episcopal church on Sunday evening. Members of the order occupied seats in the front of the church and the balance of the auditorium was filled with an interested audience.

Church and Secret Societies
For the subject of his sermon Rev. Barrington chose "The Church and Secret Societies" taking for his text a part of the sixteenth verse of the seventeenth chapter of the gospel according to St. Luke "And he was a Samaritan." After thanking the members of the order for their presence and expressing the wish that they would come again, both as an order and as individuals, Rev. Barrington turned his attention to the subject of the evening. His sermon was a plain, practical defense of secret societies and was one of the best addresses that he has ever given.

First Principles
He deemed it wise to get back as far as possible to the first principles as possible. When Jesus was on earth he paid no attention to social distinctions or to human possessions. He cared for men and especially for men who sought to do righteousness. He cared nothing for clothes or ancestry. He did not endeavor to offend the rich or the wise, but he simply did not take those things into account.

Reproved Self Righteousness
Incidents were quoted where the Lord praised those outside the church to the detriment of those inside. He placed the Samaritan before the haughty and self satisfied churchman. Now as then it is natural to make much of the little things which cost neither time nor money and to forget the great duties. People magnify the little things and think how good they are. Today may be found the haughty Pharisee, the narrow Scribe the hypocrite and those who are robbing God. There is not one law for the outsider. All owe God a duty whether they acknowledge it or not and there are many who are robbing God.

This is one reason that the church of God is not able to do the work it ought to do. It hasn't always the inclination because men are so anxious to preach their own opinions that they forget the true gospel. Because the church is not doing the work it ought to, benevolent societies are taking it up.

Societies Condemned
Yet there are certain bodies of Christians who condemn societies, not because of the good they are doing but because of their secrecy. Some would deprive members of the rights of the church because love of family has led them to provide for the future of their loved ones by joining some insurance society. Duty to family comes next after duty to God. Regarding the secrecy to which objection is made, the speaker had no knowledge save as an outsider. Secrecy is not the object of any organization, it is a mere incident connected with it. Secrecy concerns pass words, emblems and signs, giving the means by which one brother recognizes another.

Principles of Order
What are some of the principles of the great order of Odd Fellowship? The first great principle is the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, a pretty good principle for anyone to stand by. Trust in God is inculcated and enjoined in all the initiations and carried on until it reaches the faith exemplified by Abraham's readiness to sacrifice his son. Care of others is enjoined on the members as a sacred duty. All who live in this world of distress and misery ought to learn that no man has a right to live to himself. Charity, mutual relief, hospitality and toleration are also among the principles for which the order stands.

The Three Links
The motto of the order is "friendship, love and truth." Friendship, such as is shown in adversity rather than prosperity, the universal love which includes love of God and love of neighbor and the third link is truth as exemplified by faith in God. Who can condemn such principles? Who can condemn an order built on such a foundation?

Work That Counts
Beyond the principles is the work done by the order. It is work, after all, that tells. Thousands upon thousands of sick have been helped by the order, vast numbers have been enabled to find honorable burial and countless widows and children have had reason to thank God for the time when their loved one joined an order. Time would fail to tell the good done, the suffering relieved, the misery averted.

What can the church say of such an order but to follow the Master's example? The Master commended men for good deeds and gratitude who were Samaritans. The implied lesson is that he commended good whether found inside or outside the church. Christ's parable on the judgment day teaches that he considers the good done to fellowmen as done unto himself.

Religion Is Practical
The time is coming when the people who think that religion consists of telling what they believe will be in the background. Religion is intensely practical. It cannot live without giving outward evidence in practical work. Instead of condemning the organizations that are doing the practical work the church should recognize them as her handmaidens

who are doing work too great for the church and spreading the gospel abroad.

Duty of Members
The organizations should recognize themselves as candles of the Lord, carrying the light of the gospel into the darkness of misery and distress. As the members reflect this light in their practical work for their fellowmen, they should draw nearer to God. They should strive to serve him and should acknowledge him so that men seeing their good works will glorify the Father.

STORY ON GOLDEN
Tries to Explain the Origin of Life To a Youthful Nephew.

Here is a new story from Richard Golden, the star of "Foxy Quiller," who has furnished a fund of dramatic literature in his time and is apparently, just as fresh as ever.

Out in Butte, Mont., which is noted at once for its copper mines and absolute barrenness of all other things, Mr. Golden has a nephew. The star says he is the brightest individual of the present generation of Golden, being now six years of age and having abandoned the Santa Claus theory some five years ago.

When "Foxy Quiller" was presented in Butte, the star put up at the home of his relatives. One fateful hour this young Socrates came to his Uncle Dick, appealingly, and blurted out a line of questions on the origin of life that all but floored the comedian. Finally pulling himself together, Golden recalled the old myth—a portion of it at least—and replied slowly: "Why, the storks bring them, my boy. The mamma stork comes down in the night and hangs the little darling in a basket on the tree, then in the morning papa and mamma go out and get it. Don't you see?" and the actor swelled with pride over the lucidness of his explanation.

Willie was silent a few moments. He seemed to be thinking. Then his lip curled.

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Mr. Golden did not carry the discussion beyond this point.

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BANISHED FROM THE SCHOOLS

Relation Which This Generation Takes to the Bible Is Told by the Presbyterian Pastor.

Rev. J. T. Henderson addressed the Sunday morning congregation at the Presbyterian church upon the subject, "The Bible and This Generation." The burden of his sermon was a call for greater activity among the Bible schools and the Sunday schools, since the state laws forbid biblical instruction in the public schools. He brought out with emphasis the fact that although for many years the "world" has been searching for a substitute, the Bible still stands as the "Book of Truth," for which no substitute can be discovered.

Chrysostom, in Constantinople was the first to give the bible its title. At that time the plural, Biblia, was used, referring to the many books of which it consists. Later the singular was employed, laying stress upon the fact that it is the book of all books. The period which it covers in the many books which make it up, is nearly twice as long as the period from Chaucer to Tennyson. A great diversity in literary form, purpose and motive is to be expected. And to a certain degree it is present. But in its one great aim there is absolute unity. It was written to introduce God to man, to show as in a glass mortal and creator, side by side.

Has Many Sides

Many appellations have been affixed to this book from time to time. It has been known as the Holy Scriptures, or writings regarding things sacred. Perhaps the best of all its titles is The Word of God, suggesting the divine message of salvation. In contradistinction to the revelation in nature, it has been termed The Revelation of God.

Another of its fitting titles is The Book of Truth, for if there be anything in it which is not the truth it cannot be the word of God. Interpretation and explanation may differ. As the year goes by new messages are being brought to man by the Bible, but its fundamental verity cannot be questioned.

In all Christendom no rival to this book has been produced. In—, Egypt, China, all of the lands of great philosophical thought, have devised books in which man have pinned their faith, but none of them has ever succeeded in weakening the strength of the Bible.

Influence in America

This country has been providentially blessed in the coming of the Bible. In the growth of the land it has often exerted its powerful influence, directing lives along channels where their influence upon the country will be the best. It is the one book through which there has ever been the thought of possibility of attaining a universal religion, universal laws, and universal peace.

But at the present day the Bible is shut out from the public schools. In the education in the common schools there is nothing to supply the underlying religious sentiment through biblical teaching. If the sentiment is instilled, as it must be to develop the complete man, it must be done through some other agency than God's word.

Great Loss Through Prohibition

By shutting the Bible out of the public schools sweeping judgment has been passed upon it. No stream which has flowed through fertile fields, nourishing foliage along its banks, has ever exerted so salutary an influence as has the Bible upon people with whom it has come in contact.

There are other so-called religions but one religion and that is set forth in the Book of Books. If the Bible is not taught there will be no religion taught. It therefore behooves the Sunday school, and all institutions not under state control which teach the Bible to redouble their efforts in the hope of overcoming this sad lack.

No other book save the Bible gives acquaintance with death, or speaks with such authority of the life hereafter. Some profess to scorn the future, or to exalt the present life, but few who have lived the pure and beautiful lives which have been models before the world if they had not had in mind that bourne from which no traveler returns.

Sufferings of The Lord

Even the Lord Jesus Christ had the future in view when he undertook his great mission to save the world. His passion was entered upon with a direct view to saving all who should follow him from the terrors of the world which is to come.

For ages men have vainly hoped to sap the life of the Bible, but none of them has yet succeeded. It is the pillow upon which the dying Christian can safely rest while the gates of the world beyond are opening before him. It has always been the greatest book of the world and always will be.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, JANESVILLE, WIS., January 6, 1903.

To Whom It May Concern:

The tax list for the macadamizing of Milton avenue from the southern side of Milwaukee avenue to the south side of St. Mary's avenue, and for the widening of Clinton avenue, and the warrant for the collection of the same are now in my hands for collection; and persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the City Treasurer in the City of Janesville, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

JAMES A. FATHERS,

Treasurer City of Janesville.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST
Threatening tonight, Tuesday, probable snow flurries.

COAL ON THE FREE LIST

Anthracite coal goes on the free list. That is the meaning of the measure as it was amended and accepted by the house. For while the provision that the duty should be rebated for a year still stands, the Aldrich amendment provides that the clause of the Dingley bill under which the duty on hard coal is collected shall not hereafter be construed to authorize the imposition of any duty on anthracite coal. How far this provision will affect softer grades of coal is a technical question for the trade and the tariff experts to determine. As a matter of fact, no measure of this kind promises much relief. It means the striking off of only 67 cents per ton from the import price of foreign coal, thousands of tons which have been ordered by concerns at or near the seaboard to relieve the present famine. It will render this coal so much cheaper and give some impetus to exports and will therefore hasten the time when the supply overtakes the demand. But the demand in the rest of the country is pressing and immediate, and no appreciable relief in either the supplies or the price is likely to be effected by the importation of foreign coal. The price has long been above the importing point, even with the duty, but the relief afforded by foreign importations has only been a small fraction of what was needed to restore normal conditions.

But while the duty in the excited condition of the public mind has been perhaps credited with playing a more important part than it really has played, congress has done well to afford what little relief there is in this measure. The only criticism to make is that congress would have shown itself to be much more closely in touch with public sentiment if it had repealed the duty altogether and for all time. It is not the producer of anthracite or even soft coal that needs protection, but the consumer. The producer even of bituminous coal is amply protected by the limited supply and the cost of transportation. Nor is any coal duty needed for revenue purposes, since it yielded practically no returns to the treasury till the country was in the throes of a coal strike, when it was an economic and social crime to collect a duty. It is not worth while taxing the shops and factories and the entire commerce of the United States on every ton of coal at the very time when coal is highest simply for the pleasure of keeping in the tariff a schedule that is absolutely inoperative except in crises like the present.

WHO FORMED THE LEAGUE?

"The Janesville Municipal League, which Dr. Sparling formed the other night, loses no time. A crooked alderman having been exposed, the members of the league in a few moments pledged \$1,100 to ferret out the rogues and attorneys came forward to offer their services free of charge."—Madison Journal.

Who did form the league? Did Dr. Sparling, the theorist and Madison alderman with plenty to reform in his own town come down here and show the enlightened citizens of Janesville how to manage their city affairs or was it the citizens of Janesville themselves? Dr. Sparling is a very bright man but he must take upon himself not must the Journal that he formed the Janesville Municipal League. He really came down and discovered how such things are done and perhaps at some future day may suggest just such a move for Madison.

GERMANY'S STAND

The most plausible explanation yet offered for the recall of the German ambassador is that the German ambassador wishes to have as his representative at Washington some one who can not only do the official part of his mission but also gain an intimate and friendly touch with American public opinion; one who can, in short, be a Teutonic Wu Ting-Fang. It is a creditable desire but the Kaiser must understand that no ambassador can do that in Washington unless he has help from home. The Kaiser himself has been his own worst marplot in Germany's relations with American public opinion.

OUR WATERWAYS

It is the prediction of Professor Mason of the Smithsonian institution that the day will come when by harnessing our water courses we shall run every wheel, light every lamp and heat every house. The incentive to apply electricity so that it will heat every house is certainly above normal now.

Coal operators are entitled to a fair profit but when it comes to their wanting it all as illustrated by the Chicago merchants why then it is time to call a halt. Thank fortune Janesville has not yet had such a scarcity.

The new Chicago d'affaires from Ger-

many remarks that the press of that country and the United States is free. The joke will be richly appreciated by those German editors who have been sent to jail or had their papers confiscated for lese majeste.

Judge Webb is the only also ran out of the long list of candidates who would have liked to enter against John C. Spooner and considering the time of entry the judge ran very well. He was second in a field of two.

George E. Dust, of Missouri, a youth of 21 who married a rich widow of 60, raised one of her cheeks for \$20 to \$25,000. As she became Dust when she married him he evidently thought he might as well have it all.

Since the president signed the coal rebate bill charters have been closed for nearly half a million tons from abroad. This is a pretty fair test of what the duty was doing to the consumer.

Those two young women who tried to ship themselves as machinery by freight and failed made the mistake of not first becoming known as staunch parts of some political organization.

Senator Dolliver is confident that the trusts will die within twenty years owing to worn-out nerves. The prophecy is justified by the amount of nerve they are now expending.

Six Illinois coal mines have been sold to eastern capitalists. Perhaps the anthracite barons have been scheming to make the bituminous fields just a trifle harder than they are at present.

The continual evidence of harmony at Madison is surprising some people who looked for a general mixup. Gentlemen never fight. They leave that for United States senators from the south.

There was a time, however, and not so very long ago, when the people of Chicago would not have worried had the people of Springfield suggested reducing the city council to zero.

Now they are talking of Judge Harmon for democratic nominee for president in 1904. They might just as well cease wasting time and put up Bryan again and lost as usual.

The washerwoman's union has not been able to get past the color line without a row that threatens disruption. They'd better stick to the clothesline as an independent basis.

A ton of coal for a prize interested Chicago croup players the other day. Why doesn't some one start a similar game here in Janesville?

The mayor, city clerk and commissioner of streets at Belleville, this state has been sent to jail. A number of other towns would like to know how it was done.

Apostle Reed Smoot of Utah is to be the next United States senator from that state. Which Mrs. Smoot will he take to Washington with him?

There is a live oak in Florida that covers a half acre of ground and its branches are as big as tree trunks. This is a Florida lie not a California one.

The democratic cock robins who are insisting that they are running the present congress are having an awful good time deluding themselves.

The manufacturers' side step in the coal inquiry is a trifle odd considering that they furnished the basis for the grand jury's investigation.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson declares he will not be a candidate for governor of Ohio. Some one must have stolen his tent and ring whip.

If Uncle Ben's mouth was as deadly as Nephew James's pistol the senate would become a national undertaking establishment.

"He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." Deacon Baer should practice what he preaches in his Sunday school.

Baron Speck von Sternberg says he was orn in England, but we are beginning to suspect that he meant to say Ireland.

Argentina and Chili has agreed to put their navies on an equal footing by reducing them until they are equal.

The most effecting recommendation that could be given to a governor was given to Governor Taft at Manila.

The baseball trust so recently organized is willing to break up if the opportunity offers itself from all appearances.

Coal disclosures are getting nearer home every day. First it was way off in Pennsylvania now it is right at Milwaukee.

The Tillman family has once more got right in the center of the stage and in the full glare of the lime light.

With the nomination of senator without conditions one plank of the July platform has been smashed.

Now that the beet sugar men have promised to be good perhaps congress can fix up that Cuban treaty.

The Milwaukee Free Press comments upon the election of John C. Spooner for Senator: "!"

A veteran of the Spanish-American war wants a pension because he got corns wearing army shoes.

Is England the monkey that is pulling the chestnuts out of the fire for Germany? It looks like it.

New York gamblers are now advertising their wares through the medium of the newspapers.

Mayor Rose is a thing of the past. He is now a back number even with the democracy.

There are times when fuel is of more importance than bread without butter.

Senator Hoar seems to be the only friend his anti trust bill has in the senate.

A ton in the bin is worth ten in the Chicago coal yards. That is true.

Addicks is once more blossoming out as a senatorial candidate.

PRESS CLIPPINGS

Washington Post: New York's new police head starts off with a shake-up. This is at least a change from the monotonous shake-down for which the New York police are so noted.

Boston Transcript: Castro prefers President Roosevelt to The Hague, but he must remember that he is not a dictator outside of Venezuela, and not much of a one there.

New York Press: Marconi predicts transoceanic messages at 1 cent a word, yet a lot of cheering and celebrating accompanied the laying of the Pacific cable.

Boston Herald: Who says agriculture cannot thrive on the rocky fields of New England when they yield balls in \$100,000 barns up in Vermont?

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Lady Curzon is one of the few titled Americans who seems to be getting the full worth of her money.

Cincinnati Tribune: If smokeless powder could only be followed by hurtless bullets!

PENNED AND CLIPPED

Chicago is a tough place to be very poor in.

The winter's crop of croup is said to be abundant.

The mills of the courts grind slowly but they grind much grist.

As some one remarks, this will be a busy building season.

The governor has had his say. Now the press will have their say about it.

The farmers like the idea of a big central city market. So will the housewives.

Most any guesser could do better work than the weather man does here lately.

To think that the Milwaukee Sentinel should class our assemblyman among the "new young kids."

Tillman's pitchfork seems to be in excellent working order, and the senator is using the best quality of pitch.

Lieut. Peary has said that he would not attempt to find the North Pole again, so he must be getting ready to start.

State Senator Bird must be popular with the ladies. He alone of the senators received flowers yesterday at Madison.

Summer weather prevails in St. Paul, while, according to the St. Paul papers, Minneapolis is the center of a cold wave.

Dogs are wearing shoes in New York city but what we want to know about is the condition of the poor children.

Mayor Rose has ordered 10,000 tons of coal to be sold to the poor at cost. The mayor must certainly expect to run again.

J. W. Gates reports that he will retire from the stock market. He has been retired from the news columns for some time.

Senator Beveridge is said to have a list of thirty-one of his colleagues who want to spout on the trust question. This is worse than the coal famine. Mercy on us!

The United States Gold association will meet on February 17 to revise its rules. A tired world would be pleased to have similar action taken with regard to the golf alphabet.

It develops to us that Mayor Rose's 10,000 tons of anthracite for famine-stricken Milwaukee are in Glasgow, Scotland, instead of Toronto, Canada. Just a trifling misdirection. Dave meant well.

Some people never miss the water till the well runs dry, while there are others who might perhaps not miss it seriously then.

We learn on good authority that

the denizens of the deep have heard about that new cannery plant and are scurrying for open water. Only the clams are standing pat.

The new year has had two little wars, Venezuela and Morocco, but the world remains expectant for some fight that will be interesting. It is up to the prize fighters now.

It is the opinion of experts that the prospects for wireless telegraphy in 1903 are a great deal brighter than for wireless politics.—Boston Advertising.

Peace conferences between officials of the big base ball leagues seem to create about as much hard feeling as similar sessions of national bodies.—Los Angeles Express.

If this keeps up there will soon be enough former members of the St. Louis house of delegates in the Missouri state prison to call a meeting to order there with a quorum present.—Omaha Bee.

A western university is said to be sending out drummers to get students. If competition works up on that line, there may be a universal trust one of these days.—New York Mail and Express.

Milwaukee politicians are uttering loud complaints because some poor house pigsty is lighted with electricity. The defense explains that the lights are for the keeper, not the pigs. Still, there are no way of preventing the porkers from being on the benefits—as usual.

It's all up with Castro
No way can he win.
He can't borrow money
And so is all in.—Chicago News.

It all's in at Caracas
He can do his next turn,
And set sail for Paris,
Where there's money to burn.
—The Sentinel.

Poor Castro, poor Paris
Poor Venezuela!
Poor debts and poor credit
Poor verse and poor spirit.
—La Crosse Chronicle.

Here's to our consul Bow
Who settled the hash of Castro.
Here's to Teddy and his doctrine
Monroe,
Star performers in the Venez show.

Even the weather reports are subject to censorship in Poland. Still this may not be altogether a curse. Some of our brand of 12 below might be tinkered with to the benefit of all concerned.

London is reveling in the good old-fashioned pantomime. We are groaning under the bad, new-fashioned problem plays. Let's swap, and be English.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Annually the Cedarman meet, pass the time of day, gather at the banquet tables, spin the latest yarns, and boast prices a notch with studied insouciance that makes one long to be a cedarman.

We are going to dedicate so many buildings and entertain so many distinguished personages in consequence, this summer, that the prospects for a county fair, have assumed a pale, anemic aspect.

The bloomer craze has just reached Oklahoma and the governor has hastened to order the bifurcated garment out of the educational institutions. He also is contemplating radical measures against songsters who are warbling "Little Annie Rooney" and "The Sweetie Summer Time."

It looks now as if all those no-coal pleasantries would have to be revamped and put into active service again.

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THE BELMONT

PLEASES EVERY TIME

The Contented Smoker

Old Egyptian Manuscripts.

The National Museum at Washington helps with funds to support the explorations in Egypt which Dr. Flinders Petrie, the great Egyptologist, is making. As its share of this year's finds it has just received ten papyrus manuscripts, dating from about the birth of Christ. They are mostly bills of lading for camel trains, receipts for goods, etc.

Record in Hard Luck.

A Texas man's cotton was eaten by the boll weevil, and his corn destroyed by the drought. His only daughter eloped with a vagabond, and his son followed the elerit. On top of this his wife gave birth to triplets. He committed suicide by the rope and rather returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.—Hallettsville Herald.

Clever Scheme of Dressmakers.

Two young women of Paris, finely featured and formed, travel around the fashionable resorts of Europe and live at the best hotels. They are always so well dressed that people inquire where they procured their clothing. This is why they are sent abroad and a French company of dressmakers pays all their expenses. The young women are well-behaved and at times are attended by a maid.

War and Wedlock.

Official returns relating to marriages in Cape Colony during 1901 indicate that the war did not seriously interfere with the course of true love in that portion of the British empire. In fact, it was a record year in the matrimonial ventures. The total number of weddings solemnized was 9,547—nearly a thousand increase on the figures for 1900, and over 2,000 more on those of a decade ago.

Shop Talk.

Mrs. Gabber—And your husband is purchasing agent for a water-proof house? Mrs. Blabber—Yes, he does all the selecting and buying of gutta percha, etc. Mrs. Blabber—Then he must make long and frequent trips abroad. Mrs. Blabber—Frequent, but not long. He goes away and rubbers around for a few weeks at a stretch and then flies right back—oh, it's a snap!

Monograms on Peaches.

The peaches placed on the table at a London dinner party bore the monogram of their owner traced distinctly in the velvety bloom. Letters had been cut from paper and pasted on the growing peaches. When the fruit was ripe on removing the paper letters the monograms were found picked out in most delicate green, the rest of the fruit being rosy and deep hued.

Honors for Colonial Mayors.

King Edward has conferred the title of lord mayor on the mayors of Melbourne and Sydney in Australia. The turn of the mayors of Montreal and Quebec and Toronto should come next year.

Newspaper Men Greet Bernhard.

Sarah Bernhard was the guest of honor at a reception given to her recent first appearance as an actress in the German capital. Three hundred newspaper workers were on hand to greet her.

Jaw Loosely Socketed.

The human jaw is very loosely socketed in the skull, so that it is often dislocated by the mere act of yawning.

WANT ADS.

WANTED—Trustworthy person in each county to manage business of old established house of solid financial standing; straight bona fide weekly cash salary \$18 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses; report from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager 302 Canton Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. F. A. Taylor, No. 10 Clark street.

WANTED—Clean white wiping rags at 50c per dozen. Inquire at 1000 N. 1st street.

WANTED—Two young lady canvassers: \$1.00 per day and commission. Call or address, F. A. Lyons, Cornwell Hotel.

WANTED—Second-hand combination safe fireproof. State size, and lowest cash price. Address M. Gazette.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Wages \$4 per week. Inquire of Mrs. David Holmes, No. 204 Park Place.

WANTED—Job printer at Gazette job department.

WANTED—Second hand roll top desk; large size. Enquire at Gazette office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good home and good wages. Inquire at right party. Call at 104 South Main street, city.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store No. 63 West Milwaukee street. Possession given February first. Enquire of M. P. Richardson, Sutherland block.

FOR RENT—Seven-room residence at No. 60 Terrace street. Enquire on premises.

FOR RENT—Two good homes, rent \$9 and \$10. Both soft and city water. Call at 115 Po

FOR SALE—Two seated sleigh, cheap; price \$10. J. C. Echlin.

FOR SALE—A 120-acre farm five miles from city, all tillable. Fair buildings. Price \$18 an acre. Inquire at 51 Palm street.

FOR SALE—60 lots on Milton avenue. First in the city; together or singly. C. E. Jenkins, 18 South Main street.

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Miss Ada Newton has taken a position with Orton & Osborne, Darlington, Wis., the position being secured for her by the Janesville Business College. Miss Newton finished the stenographic course in the school. There is room for other girls in the school, and positions for them when competent.

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"Sweets for the Sweet" bear in mind

At 157 West Milwaukee Street you will find it matters not what your needs may be.

The Janesville Candy Kitchen you should see. Chocolate Creams, Marshmallows and Candies, too.

Fresh and pure they guarantee to you. Eager to please they at all times will try.

The best goods in Janesville to supply. Fancy Boxes and Cartoons, bear in mind.

Full weight at the New Store you will find. 157 West Milwaukee Street. Do not fail to call.

Money on Candies they can save to all.

Janesville Candy Kitchen

157 West Milwaukee St

Like Wildfire!

That's the way those buttons went. The ones we advertised last week. We were so taken by surprise that our stock was gone before we knew it and a great many customers were disappointed the last of the week.

Another Lot Coming will be on sale tomorrow a. m. at same record-breaking price. 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.

All go at 50c

"Large Sales, Small Profits" is our motto. Gold and Enamel, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Shirt Waist Buttons, Photo Jewelry of all kinds. Have you had those "Little Photos" taken yet? Hurry! Only 20 days more.

WELSH.

Gallery opp. P. O. Janesville.

Tailors' Resourcefulness. If men knew the many artifices the tailor has to resort to in order to make them presentable they would be less ready to make him the butt or ridicule, says the Tailor and Cutter.

Truly the tailor has need of padding and wadding, haircloth and canvas, to enable him to clothe his customers in such a way as to hide their deformities and bring into prominence their points of beauty.

Printed in Seven Languages.

The China Times of Peking started the new century by issuing its paper in seven languages—Chinese, Japanese, English, French, German, Russian and Italian.

IS REMARKABLE HEALTH RECORD

FALLING OFF IN CONTAGIOUS
DISEASES THIS YEAR.

A DECREASE OF FIVE-SIXTHS

Officer Lays These Improved Conditions to Personal Inspection of Disinfecting Process.

Another home has been placed under quarantine during the past week to prevent the spread of scarlet fever. The oldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Farrell, who lives on the corner of Eastern avenue and Jerome street, has been stricken with the disease, and is under the care of Dr. Pember. The little girl has been attending the Jackson school, and had the Warner girl who was taken sick earlier the same week. It is not known whether there was any causal connection between the two cases.

Few Quarantined Homes
In addition to these two cases in Spring Brook there are but few instances of contagious disease in the city, and at this season of the year there are customarily more than at any other time. The scarlet fever patient at the home of George Winslow on Park street will probably be released from quarantine tomorrow, and the Sidmore home on Jackson street is making rapid strides toward a similar release. There is only one diphtheria card in the city, on Hickory street, and in a few days more it will be removed and the family will again be at liberty.

Bonanza This Year
Figures from the books of the health officer indicate a remarkable freedom from contagious disease this year. In December of 1901 there were thirty-six families in quarantine as a safeguard against infection. During the same month just past there were six, just one-sixth of the number of the year before.

Unusual Precautions
Dr. Edden attributes this excellent state of affairs to the care of that has been taken in fumigating the infected houses. As health officer he has personally tended to or supervised the operation, and has satisfied himself that a sufficient quantity of the disinfectant has been employed. The average person, he says, has no way of knowing the exact amount which should be used, and no instructions can be given off hand without first knowing the size of the rooms, and the length of time to be given for the process.

Efficacious Disinfectant
In every case he has used formaline, a sth most effective fumigant on the market. In no instance where it has been employed has there been a recurrence of the disease. It is not only more certain of results, but only from five to six hours are required for its use where sulphur would need from eight to ten or more, depending on the quantity.

Sulphur Sometimes Inefficient
There have been cases in the past where sulphur candles, or some one of the prepared forms of brimstone have been employed after scarlet fever and the disease has reappeared within a few weeks. The persons who used the substance had no knowledge of the exact amount necessary to cleanse the building, but having made the atmosphere stifling with the fumes for a number of hours they supposed they had thoroughly stamped out the disease germs. Only a few weeks later a child in the family was taken ill with the same disease.

Advantage Evidently
That there is an advantage in the personal supervision of every instance where fumigation is necessary by some person who has had experience in such processes, is very apparent. Dr. Edden is confident that the great decrease in the sick list from contagion is largely due to the use of such measures, and it is hardly probable that such a decided falling off can be laid entirely to external conditions of atmosphere, prosperity and a late winter.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

Council Meets: There will be a regular meeting of the common council this evening at the city hall. Several matters of importance will come up for a hearing. Some steps are liable to be taken in regard to the Fifield Bros. protest and the council enjoined from issuing bonds against their property.

Ends Poker Games: Chief Hogan made the rounds of the different cigar stores and saloons where poker is played last night and told the proprietors to shut up their rooms and keep them shut. As a consequence there were no games running last night.

Association Meeting: F. A. Taylor was the leader of an excellent meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. building on Sunday afternoon. The subject along which he directed the discussion was "Moral Industry." Over sixty were present, many of whom took part in the open parliament which followed Mr. Taylor's introductory remarks.

In Justice Court: Judgment was given in Jesse Earle's court this morning for Henry O'Rourke against Frank Williams and for the McCormick Harvesting company against Charles Abbott. The case of Charles Prell against C. Carlson was adjourned for one week. In C. W. Reeder's court the case of W. P. Sherer was adjourned to April 20.

Tobacco Workers Organize: The tobacco workers organized yesterday afternoon and elected Thomas Hoffmann president and William Hughes recording secretary. The new officers were installed by Thomas Delaney of the cigar makers' union. The organization has not yet been perfected but includes thirty men. The girls met but did not do anything in the way of organizing.

The man who proposes to cross the Sahara desert in a balloon has sent Minneapolis Times.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

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FUTURE EVENTS

Regular meeting of the common council at the city hall this evening. Miss Louise Phelps Kellogg, of Madison, lectures before the Monday club at the Congregational church on this evening.

Dancing school social at Central hall this evening.

Social for the members of the First M. E. church and congregation in the church parlors tomorrow evening. Christ Church cadets dancing party at the parish house on tomorrow evening.

"Foxy Quiller" at the Myers Grand tomorrow evening.

A. O. U. W. masquerade at Assembly hall tomorrow evening.

Orange supper at Trinity church Guild hall, Wednesday evening commencing at 5:30. Price 25 cents. Music while you eat.

Knights of Columbus annual dancing party Wednesday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Tent No. 51, Knights of Maccabees at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Rock River Hive No. 71 Ladies of the Maccabees at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators union at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Lion coffee, with games. Nash. Ralston's Purina Pan Kake flour. Nash.

Go to Hall's W Milwaukee St. for tobacco aprons.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.00 sack. Nash.

Good music by the Imperial band at the rink this evening.

The largest crowd of the season will be at the A. O. U. W. mask ball tomorrow evening.

Tobacco aprons. E. Hall's West Milwaukee street.

Fresh each week, the best line of crackers and sweet goods in the city.

All stylish cloaks for half price at our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

A game with each package of Lion coffee. Nash.

Great reduction in underwear of all grades at our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Read and profit by the announcement in this evening's issue by Bort, Bailey & Co. It tells of cloaks at prices that mean a saving.

All goods marked at quick-selling prices at special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Thomas Furey leaves tomorrow morning for El Paso, Tex., where he will visit for the next five weeks.

Attend the A. O. U. W. mask ball at Assembly hall tomorrow evening. A good time.

Happy Love, the skating comedian will be at the roller rink on Thursday evening of this week.

See the new line of white and fancy mercerized waists. Exclusive patterns, at Archie Reid's.

The Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will hold a card party in Foresters' hall Monday evening.

Bolfield cloaks are included in the Bort, Bailey & Co. reduction sale. For further particulars see large announcement in this issue.

No better time of the year to make the purchase of a cloak than now. Bort, Bailey & Co. are making reductions on every garment in stock.

The Court Street Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Inman, 257 Prospect avenue, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Bring your thimbles.

Have you ever attended an Orange supper? Well, come to the Guild hall of Trinity church next Wednesday evening. Supper at 5:30 for 25 cents, with delightful music while you are eating.

Never any left on the table of Grubb's home made potato bread.

They are all saying: "Make it two loaves a day of Grubb's home made potato bread."

No excuse for a woman not having a cloak these days when for half price you can secure a garment at Bort, Bailey & Co's. closing out sale. The assortment is complete in every detail.

Next Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. the famous story teller Ralph Bingham will appear on the regular course. Single admission 25 cents.

American Hulled Beans are all the bean but the "armor plate;" are free from hulls and disagreeable after effects, they are better food than common beans three to one. Put up in cans ready cooked. Price 15c. Ask your grocer.

The Master of monologue, Ralph Bingham will appear at the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday evening. This attraction is guaranteed by the management.

American Hulled beans cost more to manufacture than do any unhulled beans, account of expense of removing hulls, and the loss of weight. They cost you no more than any other high grade of beans, and are worth to you as food more than twice as much as common beans—here is economy in buying American Hulled Beans.

The Social Club of the Congregational church will hold their monthly supper in the church parlors on Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 5:30. Price 25 cents. The public are cordially invited.

Puck's idea of the average father's investment—

He sent his boy to college.

And now he cries, Alack!

He spent a thousand dollars

And got a quarter-back.

Some folks work harder trying to work, than if they pitched in and did something once in a while.

"Truth is stranger than fiction" and often much more startling.

COUNTY BOARD HOLDS SESSION

MET THIS AFTERNOON AT TWO
O'CLOCK IN COURT HOUSE.

MEETING AN IMPORTANT ONE

Reports of Various County Officials Were Received—Transaction of Routine Business.

The annual January meeting of the Rock county board of supervisors was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Chairman Alex. White.

The roll call showed that all the members of the board were present with one or two exceptions.

The present session is quite important from the fact that the reports of the county superintendents of schools, the county officers and the superintendents of the poor, are presented and acted upon.

The reports of other committees will be received and acted upon and much important business in relation to the management of county affairs for the ensuing year.

The board will probably not take more than a day and a half to dispose of all the matters to come before them.

QUICK WORK SAVED GIRL

Her Veil Caught Fire on a Cigar
Lighter and Soon Blazed
Up.

Quick work on the part of bystanders saved a young lady from serious injury by fire in Baker's drug store yesterday.

The young lady was waiting for an interurban car and in some manner leaned up against a hanging cigar lighter at the end of the cigar case. She had on one of the fashionable large hats with a veil draping.

The flimsy material struck against the flame of the lighter and in an instant the whole thing was ablaze.

John Connelly was standing near by and without a thought of the consequences slapped the burning veil between his hands and in a short time had the fire extinguished.

His timely action saved the young lady from being badly burned and he received no hurt beyond a few slight burns and having his hands blackened.

If he had hesitated a moment the entire head gear would have been afire and the young lady could scarcely have escaped without serious injury.

DELEGATION WILL GO TO BELVIDERE

Local I. O. O. F. Degree Team Accepts Invitation to Exemplify Work Before Grand Encampment

Quite a delegation of members of Rock River Encampment, I. O. O. F. will go to Belvidere on Friday evening, Jan. 23, in response to the invitation from the "Grand" Encampment of Illinois to be present at the special session. The degree team of the local encampment will confer the Royal Purple degree before the session of the grand encampment.

The delegation will leave this city on Friday evening at 7 o'clock on a special train via the Chicago & Northwestern road. The local degree team has also been invited to confer the Royal Purple degree before the Illinois Grand Encampment at Freeport, Tuesday evening Feb. 10.

HUNTING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Ke-no-she-ea Association Met Last Saturday Night, in Burpee's Office.

The annual meeting of the members of the Ke-no-she-ea club was held Saturday evening at the office of City Attorney Burpee. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. H. Appleby of Beloit, secretary and treasurer, F. C. Burpee, Janesville directors, W. H. Appleby, C. W. Schwartz and Sanford Severhill.

The club owns about sixty acres of land in Forest county located between two lakes which are alive with game fish and during the season there are myriads of water fowl and they are also in the center of the finest deer country in Wisconsin and had fine sport last fall.

The club also has two fine hunting ranches and keeps a man there during the entire year to look after their property. Governor LaFollette and Lieutenant Governor Davidson are also members of the club. A number of other prominent state officials and sportsmen are members of this organization.

Attention A. O. U. W.

All members having tickets for the masquerade are requested to leave the same at Robinson Bros. store by tomorrow noon.

GEO. ROBINSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Not sticky nor greasy. Heals chapped hands, rough face and cracked lips. It is better, however, to avoid any traces of these troubles by using the cream once each day during this cold time. Guaranteed to keep the skin in perfect condition only 25c per bottle. Have you seen the Indian Baskets in our window?

McCue & Buss,
The Druggists.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

W. H. Appleby, was in the city Saturday evening from Beloit.

H. H. Dockery was in the city yesterday from Whitewater.

John Denning of Milwaukee an old Janesville boy spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. King and daughter Helen are in Chicago spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Sybil Nash has been engaged as stenographer by Attorney Pierce to help him in the action started by George S. Parker against J. B. McLean.

GAVE UNIQUE SUPPER

Court Street M. E. Church Ladies Served Hash and Baked Beans

Corned beef hash and baked beans formed the central attraction at the excellent supper which was served in the parlors of the Court Street M. E. church on Saturday evening. There was a liberal patronage and the abundance of good things which the ladies served were heartily appreciated.

The suppers will be continued once every month until May, being given under the auspices of the music and finance committee for the benefit of the music for the church.

Knoff-Pickering

Charles Knoff and Clara M. Pickering went to Rockford Saturday afternoon and while there were quietly married. They did not intend that their friends in this city should know of the affair but found a crowd awaiting their return to congratulate them.

The young couple will make their home for the present with the bride's mother on Holmes street.

H. D. VanAken of Beloit, a former Janesville boy, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Messrs. J. A. Webber and Fred Rau of this city left this morning for El Paso, Texas. They will remain there for a month and will then go to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will stay about two months. The trip is to benefit the health of Mr. Rau.

Special Insurance Co Meeting

Inasmuch as there was not a legal quorum present at the annual meeting of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance company held Monday evening, January 12th, a special meeting of the company is hereby called to meet at the offices of the company in the Jackson Building on Friday evening, January 23rd at 7:30 p. m. Election of Directors and all other business which should have been transacted at the annual meeting will be transacted at this meeting. A full attendance is urged.

G. D. STEVENS, President.
H. J. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

Quality Wins...

and cash prices save
you money. Try

Dedrick's

For Both.

Halibut Chunks, lb . . . 18c
(thick and white)

Jefferson Picnic Hams...13c

Jefferson Bacon.....20c

Jeff'son Pig Pork: Sausage 14c

These goods commend a trial. They have a wonderfully clear flavor, real old fashioned smoke. Very superior in every way.

Oranges, Doz. 15c. (Small California. Nice for slicing.)

Large Navel, Doz. 35c.

Lemons, large, fine, Doz. 24c.

Dates, new, lb. 5c.

Purity Buckwheat, 30c.

Ginger snaps, lb. 5c.

Gal. pall syrup, 25c.

New Prunes, lb. 3c.

Jumbo Peaches, lb 8 1-3c.

Bib Stalk Celery, 8c.

Black Walnuts, pk. 25c.

Sweet N. Y. Cider, gal. 22c.

Fancy Kraut, gal. 12 1-2c.

Butter Scotch Wafers, lb. 20c.

(Perfectly delicious.)

J. N. WELLS,
DENTIST

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
Salle 401-402 Jackson Building.

ST. PAUL DEPOT NOW OCCUPIED

TRAINS ARE STOPPING AT THE
NEW PLATFORM.

CHANGE WAS MADE SUNDAY

Except for the Furniture and Minor Details, the New Building Is Completed.

The new St. Paul passenger station was opened to the public yesterday morning. The old station as far as passenger service is concerned is a thing of the past, and will be moved out of the way as soon as spring sets in.

The agent's supplies were moved from the old offices during the morning and when the train from Milwaukee arrived at 10:25, it pulled up in front of the new station and stopped as will all passenger trains hereafter.

A Busy Day

The employees of the road were kept busy all day yesterday moving and everything was in first class shape to handle the business this morning. The furniture for the station is not yet completed but will be here in a few days. The benches from the old station are being used until the new ones arrive. Assistant General Superintendent D. L. Bush did not want the station thrown open to the public until the new furniture arrived, but finally consented to let it be opened yesterday.

The change from the crowded dirty waiting rooms in the old station to the fine, large, well-lighted ones in the new station is so great that the travelling public cannot help but appreciate it.

Electricity Used

The building and platform are lighted by electricity and present a handsome appearance at night when the lights are all turned on. The platforms are not fully completed but so far finished that the public is not inconvenienced in any way. As soon as spring comes the work about them will be finished and the grounds graded up and sodded which will add greatly to the appearance.

A large number of people visited the station yesterday and all seemed well pleased with the building.

New Embroideries

We are showing a large lot of handsome new embroideries in Swiss, malmook and cambric, including beautiful matched sets.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

3,000 Yards of Embroidery

The embroideries spoken of in our ad are bargains worthy of the name.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

LEAVE YOUR CORNS AT HOME

And Go
To The

A. O. U. W. Masquerade

Jan. 20th,
Assembly Hall.

Gents 50c
Ladies 25c.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

THE ROCK COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.

Will issue a new directory of subscribers in January. Order your 'Phone now and be on the list.

We furnish full metallic circuits with the latest and best instruments.

Prompt, courteous and efficient service. This is the HOME company and you should be a subscriber.

Shall soon have 1,000 subscribers in this city.

Residence Rate Only 5 Cents Per Day.

Call up 'Phone 901.

Rock County Telephone Co.

Havana

Seconds.

NEWEST and BEST.

The best 5c Cigar

sold in Janesville.

Guaranteed all

Havana. Long

Filler, equal to most

10c goods.

H. E. RANOUS & CO

Druggists.

Opposite Post Office.

Awake For Seventy- Five Cents

That's the cost
of one of our

ALARM CLOCKS.

See assortment
in our window.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD,

Reliable Jewelers.



Coke \$10 per ton.
B. H. Washed Egg \$7 ton.
Plenty of Wood.
Plenty of Soft Coal.

Janesville Coal Co.,

Phone 89. Office, Riverside Laundry.
Yards, South River & Oak Sts.



"Care keeps his watch in every
old man's eye, and where care
lodges, sleep will never lie."

It is VINOL

that old people need—the
well-known combination of
Cod Liver Oil, Iron and
Wine.

It restores the vitality
and strength; creates an
appetite for good food and
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WHAT CONGRESS IS LIKELY TO DO

THREE IMPORTANT MEASURES

Statehood and Immigration Bills and the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty Will Command the Attention of the National Lawmakers.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The statehood bill, the immigration bill and the Cuban reciprocity treaty will vie with each other in demanding the attention of the Senate during the present week, and the probabilities are that before the close of the week all of them will be displaced temporarily by the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriation, has given notice that he will resist all further efforts to secure an adjournment of the Senate from Thursday to Monday, as all the supply bills yet remain to be passed.

Cuban Treaty.
Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, has given notice that he will ask the Senate to go into executive session on Monday to consider the Cuban treaty. There will be many efforts to amend the Cuban treaty if the Senate decides to proceed with its consideration, and the offering of these amendments will be followed by much speechmaking. Senator Foraker will continue his speech in support of the omnibus statehood bill. He will be followed by Senator Burnham in opposition, who will speak for two or three days.

Coal Tariff Debate.
There is promise of debate on Senator Vest's coal tariff resolution. It was expected that the passage of the bill removing the duty on anthracite coal would prevent further discussion of this subject, but some Republican senators have indicated a desire to reply to the remarks of Messrs. Vest and Tillman.

Anti-Trust Measures.
The indications are that the present week will witness the passage by the House of the anti-trust measures. The subcommittee which is at work on the bill expects to have it ready to report to the full committee on Tuesday, and no delay is expected in the full committee. It is still possible that a separate measure will be reported to cover the publicity features. As soon as the measure or measures are reported everything will be sidetracked, and they will be brought into the House.

Appropriations.
Appropriation bills probably will occupy the time of the House to the exclusion of everything else, if the anti-trust bill does not appear in the arena. The District of Columbia consular and diplomatic and Indian bills are on the calendar. The bill to grant Alaska representation in the House through a delegate is a continuing order beginning Wednesday, but the rule for its consideration provides that it shall not interfere with appropriation bills.

ARID LANDS.

Efforts Being Made to Find Water for Its Reclamation.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Efforts of the hydrographic branch of the United States geological survey are being directed to the discovery of sufficient water to lead to the reclamation and habitation of that area of the great plains lying west of the prairies and east of the Rocky mountains, commonly known as the high plains. The section is admirably suited to agriculture and grazing, except for its inadequate water supply, which is so uncertain that great areas of fertile land lie quite uninhabited. This is especially true of the regions lying between the river valleys which cross it at wide intervals. There broad inter-valley plateaus are practically waterless, but it has been discovered that water may be had from underground sources by wells and windmills and it has been demonstrated that while the region may not be largely reclaimable by irrigation, it may be successfully used for grazing by creating stock watering points at comparatively close intervals.

RICHARDSON TO QUIT.

Democratic Leader Is to Devote His Time to Masonry.

Washington, Jan. 19.—James D. Richardson of Tennessee, Democratic minority leader of the House, will retire from Congress to devote his time entirely to Masonry. Major Richardson is the highest Masonic official in this country, and among world's Masons ranks with King Edward. He holds the office for so many years held by the late General Albert Pike. He now receives a salary from the order of \$5,000 a year. If he devotes himself entirely to Masonry he will be paid \$10,000 a year and all traveling expenses, and in addition will be given a handsome residence here in Washington.

Big Blade of Grass.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative "Bill" Reidler's prize blade of Kansas grass, measuring twenty-eight feet, is causing the Department of Agriculture much worry. This blade is the result of hard and patient work on the part of the Kansas representative, and he presented it to the Department of Agriculture. Of course he had no way of getting it to Washington, and in his presentation left the matter to Secretary Wilson. It is too long to put it into an ordinary car, as it has been carefully crated so it will not break. Secretary Wilson has been advised that in about two months' time a special car will leave St. Louis for Washington, and that this car, being of the proper length, the grass frunk will be sent in it.

Washington, Jan. 19.—In order that her testimony may be available in a suit which she, with her mother, the Baroness von Roques, has brought to recover thousands of acres of coal land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky arrangements will probably be made between this country and Great Britain for the taking of the testimony of Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick, whose imprisonment in England is internationally famous. Mrs. Maybrick claims that her attorney in the United States fraudulently decided away these lands. Suit has been begun in chancery court at Richmond, Va., for their recovery. The amount involved is over \$5,000,000.

Safety Appliance Bill.

Washington, Jan. 19.—R. R. Fuller, representing the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers, Firemen, Railway Trainmen and the orders of Railway Conductors and Railway Telegraphers, has addressed a letter to Speaker Henderson urging that a time be allowed at an early day for the consideration of the pending safety appliance bill.

Technical Decision.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The treasury department has decided that the bottom of the Pacific ocean is not a "foreign country" within the meaning of the tariff laws, and hence repair cable imported by the Commercial Pacific Cable company cannot be withdrawn from bonded warehouse for repair work without the payment of duty.

Victim of Explosion.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A short cablegram to the Navy Department from Admiral Higginson at San Juan, Porto Rico, announced that death of Coswain A. S. Tacke of St. Louis, who was fatally injured in the powder explosion on the battle ship Massachusetts while off Culebra island.

Gen. Bragg's Condition.

Washington, Jan. 19.—General Bragg of Wisconsin, who has been confined to the home of his son-in-law in this city for several days with an attack of bronchitis, has so far recovered that arrangements are now being made for him to proceed to his home in Fond du Lac.

House Rules.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The house committee on rules decided to report a rule for the consideration of the Philippines currency bill, also for the consideration of the Fowler currency bill and the federal judges' salary bill.

Closes Postoffice.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The fourth assistant postmaster general has discontinued the postoffice at Keokea, island of Maui, Hawaii. The postmaster, whose compensation was \$24 a year, resigned some time ago.

"Resigns."

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Root has directed that the resignation of Second Lieut. William M. Kistler, Eighteenth Infantry, be accepted, for "the good of the service." He duplicated his pay accounts.

District Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The District of Columbia appropriation bill carries an appropriation of \$7,749,255. The current appropriation is \$3,462,923, while the estimates submitted exceed \$10,000,000.

President Disapproves.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The president wrote "disapproved" on the findings of the military court-martial which acquitted First Lieut. E. A. Hickman, accused of water cure practices.

Duty for Hobson.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Naval Constructor Hobson has been assigned to duty in charge of the construction department at the Puget sound navy yard at Bremerton, Wash.

SELL FARM TO JOIN DR. DOWIE

Ohio Couple Destroy Crops Because of Their Enthusiasm.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 19.—One of the most remarkable conversions to Dowieism is seen in the persons of William H. Lyons and wife, who live some miles east. Lyons has sold his farm, which is one of the best in the neighboring county of Darke, in Ohio, and will sell his other property in order to join the Dowie colony. Upon his return from a visit to the colony he dug up his tobacco and allowed it to rot and took all of the meat of a recent butchering and buried it.

Dr. Lorenz Leaves London.

London, Jan. 19.—Dr. Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon for Vienna, said before starting for Austria that he had been rather coldly received by many English surgeons, who view his methods with suspicion.

Issues Requisition.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—Governor Yates issued a requisition for the extradition of Albert E. Lyford, former assistant county treasurer of Rock Island county, who is under arrest in Indian territory.

Burn Tallow Dips.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 19.—Candles and tallow dips are now used by many persons in this region on account of a scarcity of kerosene, which is for sale only in small quantities at 30 cents a gallon.

One Tingley Case Dismissed.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 19.—Judge Thorp dismissed the case of Katherine Tingley vs. E. W. Schmidt of Los Angeles because of lack of jurisdiction. The defendant was charged with attempting to obtain money by extortion.

WOMAN'S PART IN NEWSPAPER WORK

Press and Printer Tell of Interesting Experiences of Miss Banks, the Journalist.

Just at the present time the newspaper woman is playing a conspicuous part in fiction. She has been the heroine of a number of novels which have appeared recently, and every time she makes her bow in a novel there is always some newspaper woman to make the cry that they are being frightfully misrepresented, and to insist that the real newspaper woman is not at all like any of these creatures of a novelist's disordered brain, and that they never, never have such experiences as do these heroines. This complaint, however, cannot be made against Miss Banks' autobiography for this book is fact and not fiction. It would be difficult to write a biography and not run the risk of being called egotistical, as writing about one's self continually is apt to develop that trait of character. It is, therefore, not to be wondered at that Miss Banks is rather strong in this particular. She confesses that editors have always said to her: "Write about yourself. Write about yourself." After writing about herself everyday for years, she came to the conclusion that she would write a journalistic autobiography up to date, and tell all about herself at once, as hereafter she intends to "make up things" and write other stories with other heroines than herself.

Miss Banks has certainly had a most interesting and varied career. She was born on a Wisconsin farm, and after being educated at a western seminary she said to herself, "I will be a newspaper reporter." She wrote letters innumerable to editors, but they did not seem to be impressed with her possibilities. Being practical above all things she accepted a position as stenographer and typewriter with a wholesale grocer, where she received eight dollars a week, and where she sat all day in front of a window where sugars, coffees, teas, soaps, and so forth were displayed. This experience with the grocer led her to write an article "All About Typewriter Girls"—then more of a novelty than they are now—which was accepted and published in a paper that afterward employed her. After experiences on western and southern newspapers and a trip to Peru, where she was called the "girl diplomat," Miss Banks decided to go to London. She arrived there with \$100, a typewriter, and her dog, who by the way is the hero of the book. In order to keep from starving, she went out as a servant and wrote up her experiences for a London paper entitled "In Cap and Apron." These articles made quite a stir in England and America, and it is doubtful due to Miss Banks that American methods of journalism were first introduced to the conservative English editors. Not content with acting as a servant, Miss Banks also became a laundry girl, a crossing sweeper and a flower girl. But when she essayed to play the role of a Salvation Army lass one of her editors advised her strongly not to go as far as that. Miss Banks spent four years in London and then came back to New York. Here she acted in a free lance for awhile, then she accepted a position on one of the "yellow" journals where she made more money than she had ever made before. It would take too long to go into details as to the career of this aggressive and courageous young woman; besides it is much more interesting to read the book. Miss Banks seems to be an optimist, and in almost every case she writes in the kindest manner of the men and women with whom she has been associated. The persons who really want to know the truth about a newspaper woman and her work will do well to read this autobiography, for there is no class of women who write with greater ease and lightness.—Press and Printer.

Gets Seat on Supreme Court.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Governor White appointed Warren Miller of Jackson county to be fifth judge of the Supreme court. Miller is at present a judge of a Circuit court. Lynn Brannon of Glenville was appointed to succeed Miller.

Sword for Admiral Taylor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—Governor Durbin has signed senate bill No. 1 appropriating \$1,600 for a sword for Admiral Taylor, former commander of the battleship Indiana. The sword is to be completed by Feb. 15, and will cost \$1,200.

Utah asked the presidents advice.

Utah asked the presidents advice and then got mad over it. Smoot refuses to give up the apostle business and insists upon being a senator his friends insist upon the same, and there you are.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC—Sunset Route

CALIFORNIA VIA NEW ORLEANS AND ITS CARNIVAL.

The fame of the New Orleans carnival has become a by-word the world over. The magnificent pageants of the Mardi Gras festival lead all other celebrations in brilliancy and unique conceptions. The carnival of the present winter excels all past celebrations. New Orleans is the southern gateway to California, and the Southern Pacific-Sunset Route operates two trains daily between New Orleans and all points in southern and central Texas, Arizona, Mexico and all points on the Pacific coast. The famous Sunset Limited with splendid dining car service leaves New Orleans daily at 11:55 a. m. Pacific Coast Express leaves 9:00 p. m. Both trains equipped with all modern conveniences and comforts. For information address any Southern Pacific Agent, or W. G. NEIMYER, G. A. Chicago, Illinois.

SIGHT MISSING NOME STEAMER

Ships in Northern Seas Report the Dawson City as Being Under Sail.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—A telegram to the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company from Valdez, Alaska, announces that the long-missing Nome steamer, Dawson City, passed Unalaska island during the latter days of December. The vessel was under sail, having exhausted its supply of fuel. The news was conveyed to Valdez by the steamers Shellkoff and Santa Ana. The Dawson City left Nome Oct. 29 of last year.

Rich Man Is Assassinated.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 19.—J. W. Howser, wealthy sawmill owner of Anneton, Mo., was shot and instantly killed by an unknown assassin. A bullet was fired through a window, hitting Howser in the head.

Hermist Is Killed.

Xenia, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Jacob Harris, living alone at Cedarville, was found murdered. He was always supposed to have money in the house, and the box he kept it in was found and the contents gone.

Travelers to Meet.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19.—The board of directors of the Travelers' Protective association has decided on June 9 to 15 as the time for the annual convention to be held at Indianapolis.

Not Guilty of Murder.

Chadron, Neb., Jan. 19.—James Walker, charged with the murder, Nov. 22, of Hasten Broadus, was acquitted. The killing resulted from a card game in Walker's saloon.

Swedish Riksdag Is Opened.

Stockholm, Jan. 19.—The Riksdag opened with the speech from the throne, which referred gratefully to the generosity displayed at home and abroad in the relief of the sufferers from famine in northern Sweden.

Quintin Hogg Dies Suddenly.

London, Jan. 19.—Quintin Hogg, founder and president of the Polytechnic institute and editor of the Polytechnic magazine, died suddenly of heart disease. He was born in 1815.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. WOOD & CO. Jan. 19, 1913.

FLOUR—Retail at 55¢ \$1.10 per sack. WHOLESALE—55¢ 70¢.
RYE—40¢ 45¢ per bu.
BARLEY—34¢ 40¢ per bu.
CORN—Shelled, 40¢ ears, \$10 to \$10.50 per ton
OATS—30¢ to 31¢ 1/2 bu.
CLOVER SEED—\$8.75 \$10.00 \$100.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.25 \$2.75 \$100 lbs.
FEED—\$20.00 per ton.
BEAN—\$17.00 per ton.
FLOUR MIDDLES—\$20.00 per ton.
MEAL—\$18.00 per ton.
HAY—\$2 to \$10 per ton.
STRAW—\$4.00 \$100 lb.
POTATOES—45¢ bu.
BRANS—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.
EGGS—6¢ 1/2 dozen for fresh.
BUTTER—Dairy, 25¢ creamery, 25¢ per lb.
HIDES—Green, 5¢ 1/2 lb.
WOLLS—15¢ 1/2 lb.
FELTS—Quotable at 20¢ 3/4 lb.
CATTLE—\$2 1/2 \$3 1/2 per cwt.
HOGS—\$1.25 \$1.50 per cwt.
LAMBS—4¢ 1/2 lb.
VEAL CALVES—5¢ 1/2 lb.

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Tag and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the inflamed passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 50 cents at drug stores by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY'S CREAM BALM, 50 Warren Street, New York.

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These tell stories of suffering, worry, and nerve-decay which all understand. This foe to good looks is quickly dispelled by the use of Palmer's Tablets. They remove the cause, render the eyes bright, brain clear and nerves calm. Cease worrying and look and feel years younger. 50 cents. Book Free. The S. R. Fell Co., Cleveland, O.

For sale by Smith's Pharmacy next to Post Office.

First Woman Engineer.

A Russian girl, Mile. Kanyorsky, aged 25 years, has taken her degree as an engineer at the Paris Ecole des Ponts et Chaussees, being the first woman to pass the examination. She is a Jewess and intends to apply for a post on the Russian railroads.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO & NORTH-WEST. LEAVE ARRIVE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WEST.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, via Clinton.....	* 4:35 am	12:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton.....	6:25 am	9:15 pm
Chicago, via Clinton.....	* 8:30 am	8:00 pm
Chicago, via Clinton.....	9:30 am	11:40 am
Chicago, via Clinton-Par to Lake Forest.....	* 12:30 pm	1:00 pm
Chicago, via Heloit-But to Lake Forest.....	* 7:00 pm	* 11:45 am
Chicago, via Heloit.....	† 7:10 am	7:00 pm
Chicago, via Heloit.....	† 4:05 pm	5:55 am
Chicago, via Heloit.....	† 4:05 pm	10:55 am
Heloit, Rockford, Freeport Omaha and Denver.....	† 3:00 pm	12:25 pm
Heloit, Rockford, Freeport Omaha and Denver.....	† 8:10 am	11:05 pm
Heloit, Rockford and Bel videre.....	† 4:05 pm	10:55 pm
Heloit, Rockford and Bel videre.....	† 8:20 am	† 10:25 pm
Heloit, Rockford and Bel videre.....	† 4:05 pm	11:45 am
Heloit, Rockford and Bel videre.....	† 8:10 pm	† 8:18 am
Heloit, Rockford and Bel videre.....	† 8:10 pm	10:00 am

THIRTY PERSONS HURT IN WRECK

ENGINEER FATALLY SCALDED

Only Five Passengers Escape Serious Injury and They Heroically Set to Work to Aid the Others—Goes Five Miles for Relief.

Sycamore, Ill., Jan. 19.—Thirty passengers on the Des Moines and Minneapolis special on the Chicago Great Western railroad were seriously injured and the engineer of the train was crushed to death in a wreck which occurred a few miles from this city. Only five passengers escaped injury.

The train was running at a high rate of speed when a broken rail was struck just before the train passed upon a bridge. The momentum of the long train carried it across the bridge on the ties, but in another second it left the roadbed and plunged down a twenty-foot embankment. The passenger and mail coaches were piled in a heap and the entire train was reduced to a mass of rubbish.

The engine was overturned, the escaping steam severely scalding the fireman and the engineer, who lived for half an hour while imprisoned under the wreck of his engine.

List of the Victims.
The dead: Engineer James Leahy. The seriously injured: L. L. Stuart, and Mrs. L. L. Stuart, Hampton, Ia.; G. W. Smith, Colfax, Ia.; I. B. Patterson, Bristow, Ia.; State Senator Thomas D. Healy, Ft. Dodge, Ia.; C. C. Smith, Des Moines, Ia.; W. F. Graff, Colfax, Ia.; Mrs. E. H. L. Riggs, Chicago; G. L. Haebl, Waukegan, Ill.; Mrs. Narina Sanford, Sycamore, Ill.; James Finnegan, Sycamore, Ill.; John Bashmore.

Assist the Injured.
The five uninjured passengers extricated themselves from the ruins of the train and heroically set to work to assist the unfortunate. By almost superhuman efforts the rescuers lifted broken beams and heaved away at splintered timbers till they were able to drag out those who were pinned down. Then they carried the worst sufferers to neighboring farmhouses, where they were cared for until a relief train from Sycamore arrived on the scene.

Travels for Relief.
In order to get this relief train one of the uninjured passengers ran five miles across the rough country road to telegraph for the needed assistance. All the injured were brought to the Sycamore hospital.

Considering the nature of the wreck and the fall of twenty feet it is considered remarkable that a single person escaped. Many escaped with broken fingers and bruises, while others are suffering merely from the nervous shock.

TWO ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Calamity at Greenville, Mich., Injures More than a Dozen.

Greenville, Mich., Jan. 19.—Two boilers in the Ranney refrigerator factory blew up, killing two men, injuring more than a dozen others, and causing an estimated money loss of \$25,000. The dead are Charles Price, and R. A. Stanton. The seriously injured are Ed Hammond and Matt Bailey.

The factory at which occurred the explosion is a three-story brick structure, 300 feet long and about 140 feet wide. The boiler room was located in a structure adjoining the main building, separated from it by a brick wall. When the boilers let go the force of the explosion was exerted outward, but the side of the factory next the boiler room tumbled in ruins, tons of brick falling over toward the engine room and burying the engineer and fireman deep in the debris.

CHANGE EPWORTH LEAGUE DATE

Detroit Committee Asks President Berry to Set July 4 for Convention.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.—The local committee of arrangements for the national convention of the Epworth league has decided to recommend to the Rev. Joseph F. Berry of Chicago, national president of the league, that the date of the annual convention, which was to have been held in Detroit the week of July 12, be changed to the opening days of that month, including the Fourth of July. The original date conflicts with the grand circuit trotting races and the reunion of the Veterans of Santiago, which the president and several prominent army and navy officers will attend.

Honor for Illinois Students.

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 19.—At the Dartmouth senior class election Harold M. Hess of Evanston, Ill., was chosen to deliver the address to the old pine; Lewis H. Hanley of Normal, Ill., to address the old chapel, and David E. Bradley of Evanston, Ill., to address the old chapel.

Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewis Knitting Co., of Janesville, Wis., will be held in the office of the company on Tuesday, January 25th, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

S. B. LEWIS, Pres.
F. F. LEWIS, Sec'y.
Janesville, Wis., Jan. 7, 1903.

Just across the line from El Paso, Texas, last Sunday a bull fighter was killed. Pardon us while we give three cheers for the bull!

YESTERDAY'S NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Foreign and Domestic Stories Carefully Culled and Condensed for the Local Public.

WASHINGTON.

The army department is experimenting with special tool equipments for the engineer corps.

President Roosevelt said that he would visit several Wisconsin cities some time in April and make speeches.

Over 1,000 persons visited the White House Saturday, being admitted for the first time in seven months.

The House by a vote of 137 to 49 adopted the bill creating the department of commerce and labor and the measure will go to the conference committee.

The Isthmian canal problem has reached a crisis and so far as the United States is concerned the negotiations with Colombia have come to an end owing to the disposition of the republic to "sandbag" the United States.

DOMESTIC.

Sheriff Barrett said he did not consider Governor Yates' letter a specific order to stop boxing in Chicago and would not act unless directly ordered to do so.

John Mitchell, president of the miners' union, told the strike commission that the men still are growing tired of being put off by the operators, who were not acting fairly.

President Draper of the University of Illinois, in an address in Chicago, attacked the segregation idea and declared that the sexes should meet on an equal footing in colleges.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw welcomed delegates to the international customs congress, which is attended by representatives of nearly all of the Latin-American republics.

Attorney General Hamlin of Illinois in his annual report condemns the practice of hiring special attorneys for state boards, saying they have cost the state \$30,000 in the last year.

The steamship St. Louis arrived more than six days overdue, with only two boilers in service; passengers declared the company had deceived them as to the real condition of the ship and many suits for damages are threatened; resolutions of censure were passed by cabin passengers.

NEW YORK.

The steamship Pennsylvania, which offered to aid the St. Louis at sea, picked up twelve shipwrecked sailors a few hours after.

Mrs. Rufus W. Blake, widow of millionaire piano maker, is soon to be married to Paul Schubert, her first sweetheart, whom she filed for Blake forty years her senior.

The big sixteen-inch gun at Sandy Hook, with twenty-one miles range, was fired for the first time Saturday; the weapon is entirely satisfactory to the army and navy experts.

J. P. Morgan, E. H. Harriman and James Stillman are said to be at the head of a movement to purchase huge tracts of wild lands in the New York highlands and make private parks.

Secretary Hay and Washington diplomats were guests of honor at the Ohio dinner in New York; Mr. Hay made speech of the dinner. Count Cassini and others also made notable addresses.

FOREIGN.

William Fitzhugh, mining expert of London, declares there is \$500,000,000 of gold in sight in Alaska.

The French chamber of deputies has resumed work in a more normal frame of mind; good results are expected.

Five men were killed and four wounded, one of whom died, by the explosion of a powder charge of an 8-inch gun on board the United States battleship Massachusetts while at target practice off Culebra Island.

Bank Closes.

Toronto, Kan., Jan. 19.—The State Bank of Toronto has closed its doors. The liabilities probably will amount to \$35,000. It is said only a small per cent of the deposits, which amount to \$15,000, can be paid.

Commutes Woman's Sentence.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 19.—Governor Yates commuted the sentence of Mary King, sentenced to life imprisonment from Alexander county for murder, to expire next Monday. The woman can live but a few days.

NATURE'S OWN CURE

Hyomel Cures Catarrh Without Dangerous Drugging of the Stomach.

Not until Hyomel was discovered has it been possible to truthfully say that a remedy for catarrh was known.

This remedy is breathed through the Hyomel inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and during that time every particle of air taken into the air passages and lungs is impregnated with the germ killing and health giving Hyomel. It is the only treatment that cures catarrh.

Stomach drugging often causes disordered digestion or brings on some other disease, and never makes a permanent cure of catarrh. Hyomel not only kills the germs in the throat and nose, but penetrates to the minutest air cells in the lungs and enters the blood with the oxygen, killing the germs in the blood. It frees the mucous membranes from poisonous microbes and gives perfect health.

A complete outfit costs but \$1.00 and includes an inhaler, dropper, and sufficient Hyomel for more than a month's treatment.

The People's Drug company have so much faith in the merit of Hyomel that they agree to return the money to any purchaser who may be dissatisfied. People's Drug Co.

To the People. A PROCLAMATION

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We mean exactly what we say in this Warrant—without reservation or equivocation. We know VINOL is the best Cod Liver Oil preparation and general builder of health known to medicine. We bank our reputation and fortune on its being a wholesome, delicious tasting and most wonderful medicine.

Don't take our word for it—try it yourself at our expense—if it does not help you we stand the loss—it costs you nothing.

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will cure these troubles, that is all there is about it, and it is easy for any sick person in this town to prove it.

Debilitated—All Tired Out.

It is not natural to feel continually tired. We guarantee VINOL will bring life, strength and vigor to the debilitated.

Gain Flesh—Get Strong.

We believe VINOL will create flesh quicker than any preparation containing grease. We have proved in many cases that VINOL quickly creates strength.

Old People—Weak People

Need a strengthening and invigorating builder. VINOL is of exceptional value in such cases.

Pale Women—Pale Children.

Pale, haggard faces show that the blood is poor and thin, also indicates imperfect digestion. VINOL will correct such troubles as sure as the sun shines.

Chronic Colds—Hacking Cough.

Sure signs of danger ahead. VINOL is the very medicine needed. Unlike Cod Liver Oil preparations, it does not upset the stomach, and is delicious to the taste.

Nervousness—Irritability.

Diseased nerves are due to overwork, insufficient nourishment or slow breaking down of general health. VINOL actually rebuilds the entire body.

Bronchitis—Sore Lungs.

There is no medicine more valuable for restoring health to the throat and lungs than VINOL.

Nursing Mothers—Weak Mothers.

You know the life and future development of the child depends upon proper nourishment. VINOL helps nature to provide this.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

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DR. LYON'S French Periodical Drops

Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy. Price, \$1.50 per bottle.

CAUTION Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine is put up only in paste-board cartons with fac-simile signature on side of the bottle, thus: Send for Circular to WILLIAMS' P. O. CO., Sole Agents, Cleveland, Ohio.

PEOPLE'S DRUG COMPANY AND L. N. G.'S PHARMACY.

GERMANS FIRE ON SAN CARLOS

Gunboat Panther Bom-
bards Venezuelan Fort
Without Any Notice
to Commanders.

WERE DRIVEN OFF

Venezuelan Soldiers Drove
Off Their Assailants
and Severely Dam-
aged the Vessel.

Caracas, Jan. 19.—Once more has
the German navy begun open hostil-
ties against the Venezuelans, and this
time to their sorrow.

Apparently without provocation the
German gunboat Panther opened fire on
Fort San Carlos, which commands the
entrance to the inner bay on which
Maracaibo lies, twenty-two miles away.

Panther is Disabled.
Much to the surprise of Capt. Eck-
erman and everybody aboard the
German gunboat, the fort replied vig-
orously. Soon afterward two explo-
sions were heard on the Panther, and
these seemed to disable her, for slowly
and seemingly with difficulty, she
withdrew. It is reported that two of
the men on the Panther were killed.

That this action will have a disas-
trous effect on the negotiations for
peace is admitted generally here, the
more so as it is said the attack on the
fort was premeditated a week ago.

Castro is Warned.

In proof of this a leading official of
the government states that a letter
was sent to President Castro from
Curacao under date of Jan. 11, inform-
ing him that about a week later the
German vessels would open fire on
Fort San Carlos. Orders to do this, the
letter said, had been received from
Berlin, with instructions to make the
attack before the arrival of United
States Minister Bowen.

From Fort San Carlos at noon on
Saturday a gunboat flying the German
flag was seen steaming along the
coast. It turned into the channel
which the fort guards. Then without a
signal of warning, when within range
of the fort, opened fire with all her
batteries.

Meets Ready Response.

But Gen. George Bello, in command
of the fort, was in readiness for the
enemy. He had at least two modern
guns and he at once returned the fire.
For some time the guns of the Pan-
ther did not respond, and it was noticed
with joy by those in the fort that al-
though she was doing her best to force
the entrance to the channel, it was so
narrow and so shallow that she could
not be handled to the best advantage.

But she was soon in position where
her guns could be used again, and
again they spoke to the fort, whose
four guns gave answer in kind. Then
an explosion was heard on the Panther
and from the fort it could be seen
that her men were in confusion for a
few minutes, but all was discipline af-
ter that and the bombardment was re-
newed.

Panther is Disabled.

For an hour the marksmanship of
the Germans was so bad that the
fort suffered little damage. This
cheered the men in the fort, and
again and again they shouted defiance
at the crew of the German gunboat.

Then another explosion on the Pan-
ther was heard, and she seemed to
be crippled badly. She withdrew slow-
ly, the guns of the fort firing on
her until she was out of range.

No response came from her, and,
once out of the entrance to the mined
bay, she steamed off along the coast.

Little Damage to Fort.

All these official advices were con-
firmed here by private dispatches
which were received by merchants
and which said that Fort San Carlos
suffered little damage, while two men
on the Panther were reported killed
and several wounded.

When the news of the engagement,
with the defeat of the Germans, was
made known here there was the wild-
est rejoicing, and the streets were
thronged all day by crowds of cheer-
ing, singing Venezuelans.

While no one can understand why
the Germans could adopt this course,
that it was premeditated seems al-
most certain, in view of the letter
from Curacao received by President
Castro.

Happy Venezuelans.

It was this very warning, perhaps,
which resulted in General Bello hav-
ing the fort in readiness to reply to
any fire directed against it. It is said
he used only four guns, but two mod-
ern pieces did the most damage. There
have been popular demonstrations on
the streets of Maracaibo as a result
of the shelling of the fort.

Fort San Carlos is twenty-two miles
from Maracaibo and commands the en-
trance to the lake, or inner bay. The
fort has suffered no damage and only
three men were wounded.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY—Take Le-
gative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists
refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W.
Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Eggs of the Lobster.

The eggs of the lobster are attached
to her by minute appendages called
swimmerets, and are carried by her
from the fall of the year, until the
following summer, when they are
hatched out.



C. F. Flynn, agent of the Chicago
and Northwestern Railroad company
at Miller, S. D., has just been granted
a patent upon a device to be known as
the standard car lock and seal, says
the St. Paul Pioneer Press. It is said
to be a great improvement over the
present methods of locking and sealing
freight cars and promises to make
Flynn a millionaire. The locks and
seals at present in use enable car
thieves to break the seal, carry away
what goods they want and then reseal
the plundered car, making it impos-
sible for railroad authorities to locate
the place where the robbery was com-
mitted.

Cars equipped with the lock and seal
invented by Flynn cannot be opened
without completely breaking the seal,
and thieves could not reseal a car
without detection. It will dispense en-
tirely with the sealing press and will
cause a great saving in time, as it is
easily and quickly adjusted. The new
lock and seal will cost fully 50 per cent
less than the locks now in use.

Flynn has spent several years per-
fecting the device and has gone to Chi-
cago to arrange for the manufacture
of the locks and seals, which will at
once be brought to the attention of the
proper officers of the various great rail-
road systems.

Scout Praise.

The old saying that "praise to the
face is open disgrace" is still firmly
believed by some people. A young
woman who was brought up by her
New England grandmother, a notable
housekeeper and example of thrift,
says that the adage was a household
guide in her family.

One day her grandmother went out
to pay a visit, and the ambitious girl
of sixteen scrubbed and polished, swept
and dusted until it seemed as if there
was nothing left to do. Her heart beat
high with the hope of a word of com-
mendation as she sat in the kitchen
doorway waiting for her grandmother's
return.

When the old lady arrived she looked
about her with keen eyes, but there
seemed no chance for criticism until,
stooping down under the kitchen table
which stood near the open door, she
saw that the south wind had wafted a
bit of stuff from the hen yard.

With eyes that would twinkle in
spite of herself she pointed an accus-
ing finger at this evidence of careles-
ness and said soberly:

"Janet, my dear, I see there's a
feather in the kitchen. It's high time
I came home!"

Mark Twain as a Bowler.

When Mark Twain was an editor in
Hartford he was considered a formid-
able opponent at skittles. His favorite
resort was a bowling alley in a cellar
on State street, not far from the steam-
boat dock. While the celebrated hu-
morist was under Major Pond's man-
agement he was billed as one of the
features for an evening's entertainment
at the Young Men's Christian associa-
tion hall at Newark. There was a
bowling alley immediately underneath
the lecture room. As Mark Twain was
on his way upstairs with the major he
caught a glimpse of it.

"What's going on in there—bowling?"

"Yes," replied the major, who knew
his weakness, "but never mind that
now. You're due on the platform."

"Run in somebody else for ten or fif-
teen minutes," said Mark Twain. "I
shall do ever so much better after a
little exercise."

And he did!

Innkeeper Kills His Family.

Vienna, Jan. 17. An innkeeper
named Amier of Karlsberg, Bohemia
shot and killed his wife and four chil-
dren. He was in financial difficulties.

Smallpox Epidemic.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—There are
now over 200 cases of smallpox in
Louisville.

TODAYS MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Hodges Co., 204 Jack-
man Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler resident manager.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May.....	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
July.....	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
COAL—				
May.....	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
July.....	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
OATS—				
May.....	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
July.....	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
POULTRY—				
May.....	16 3/4	17 1/4	16 3/4	17 1/4
July.....	17 1/4	18 1/4	17 1/4	18 1/4
LARD—				
May.....	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 3/4
July.....	9 3/4	10 1/4	9 3/4	10 1/4
THE—				
May.....	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
July.....	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2

CHICAGO CATTLE RECEIPTS.

Today. Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat.....	20	1	63
Corn.....	43	2	260
Oats.....	387	21	320

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

	Today	Last Week	Year Ago
Minneapolis.....	751	331	230
Duluth.....	39	20	15
Chicago.....	68	39	53

Live Stock Markets.

RECEIPTS TODAY

	HOGS	CATTLE	SHEEP
Chicago.....	5000	3000	2500
Kan. City.....	1000	700	400
Omaha.....	2000	1000	600
Market.....	lower	steady	

Hogs.

U. S. Yards Open.	U. S. Yards Close.
Mixed.....	6 1/2 @ 6 3/4
Good heavy.....	6 7/8 @ 6 3/4
Light.....	6 1/2 @ 6 3/4
Butt of side.....	5 1/2 @ 6 3/4
U. S. Yards Open: Hog.....	10 cents lower
2000 left over yesterday; Rec'd hogs year ago	3400
U. S. Yards Close: Hog Rec'd 51000; left over	5000; market 10 cents lower.

Cattle.

Poor to medium.....	50 @ 55	Holsteins.....	20 @ 24 1/2
Stockers & F.....	2 1/2 @ 4	Carvers.....	1 1/2 @ 2 1/2
Cows.....	1 1/2 @ 4	Wills.....	2 @ 2 1/2
Calves.....	3 @ 4 1/2	Gl'd Steers.....	1 1/2 @ 2

Big Sale is
Now On.

J.M. BOSTWICK
& SONS.

First Come
First Served

3000 YARDS OF

EMBROIDERY

We have just opened up a large assortment of NEW
EMBROIDERIES and INSERTIONS bought at close
figures and are offering them at LOW PRICES.

...AT 25 CENTS...

Wonderful values in Embroideries and Insertions, Fine Cambric. The edgings run
from 4 to 12 inches, the insertions 1 to 4 inches in width. Never had better for the
money 25c. Over 3000 yards from which to select.

600 CLOAKS ONE - HALF PRICE.

The time has come when we must take a big money loss in order to close out our stock of Wom-
en's Cloth Winter Cloaks. We have the cleanest stock and best styles in Janesville, and have
had an unusually large and satisfactory sale of Winter Garm. We realize that the
first loss is the best loss to take and offer all our.....

Womens' Cloth Winter Cloaks at just One-Half of former
Price. REMEMBER! Any Cloth Cloak at Half Price

In Connection we will offer 75 Cloth Jackets, worthy garments, good materials, \$4.95
worth \$10 and upwards, all at one price.....
Too much warm weather is the direct reason for making this sale.

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...Janesville

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For Week Commencing

January 19th.

One-Quarter Off on some; Others

One-Third Off; One-Half Off on Oth-

ers.

GREATEST BARGAINS we shall
offer this winter. We have the
biggest part of the Boys' Clothing Busi-
ness now and we are after the rest of it as
hard as we know how.
This big cut ought to get it for us.

Mothers Don't Miss

This Opportunity!

SALE COMMENCES

MONDAY, JAN. 19

T. J. ZIEGLER,

E. J. SMITH, Manager

Corner Main and Milwaukee Sts. Janesville, Wis.

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A Great
Closing Out
Sale!

We have de-
cided to close
out our entire
stock of.....

High
Class
Merchandise

at such low
prices that no-
body can af-
ford to over-
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bargain op-
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